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From: Kevin McAlinden
Sent: Tuesday, 12 September 2023 11:06 AM
To: Creina Chapman; Cathy Rainsford; Rochelle Zurnamer; Kelly Mudford
Subject: RE: Tweet from Rachael Wong, CEO Women's Forum Australia [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi again,

For your information, a tweet from Rachel Wong about an event hosted by Senator Alex Antic at Parliament House yesterday (<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/live/2023/sep/11/australia-politics-live-indigenous-voice-to-parliament-cost-of-living-wages-question-time-anthoony-albanese-richard-marles-peter-dutton?page=with:block-64fe79ec8f08addfe9225238#block-64fe79ec8f08addfe9225238>) was labelled on X/Twitter as age-restricted adult content.

Senator Claire Chandler has today tweeted about this decision and tagged the ACMA on her tweets:



The screenshot shows a tweet from Senator Claire Chandler (@SenatorClaire) posted 55 minutes ago. The tweet text is: "This needs to be urgently investigated and fixed @elonmusk". Below the text is a video thumbnail with a warning message: "Age-restricted adult content. This content might not be appropriate for everyone. To view this media, you'll need to add your birthdate to your profile. X also uses your age to show more relevant content, including ads, as explained in our Privacy Policy. Learn more". Below the video is another tweet from Senator Claire Chandler (@senatorclaire) posted today at 9:42 AM. The text of this tweet is: "[QT] content' @elonmusk @X @Support? And why is it Australians in particular who are having trouble seeing my tweets @eSafetyOffice @acmadotgov @tweetinjules? @deves_katherine @aytchellesse @MoiradeemingMP @salltweets @LouiseElliotM @KirralieS @angijones @jazzmoi3 @SenatorAntic @".

Regards,

Kevin

From: Kevin McAlinden
Sent: Friday, 25 August 2023 9:44 AM
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Hi all,

Just raising the following tweet from Rachael Wong, CEO of the Women's Forum (<https://www.womensforumaustralia.org/>) for your awareness.

Regards,

<https://twitter.com/RachaelWongAus/status/1694621917611995332>

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Rachael Wong ✓
@RachaelWongAus



Wow.

So far the consensus seems to be that it's predominantly Aussies rather than those overseas who are seeing the 'sensitive content warning' on my profile, are struggling to find it in searches, and have not been seeing my posts.

This raises questions as to whether the Australian Government is playing a role in my profile being restricted.

I find it even more disturbing if it's my own government (via [@eSafetyOffice](#), [@acmadotgov](#) or otherwise) rather than just Big Tech that's censoring me.

And that's why [@AlboMP](#)'s [@AustralianLabor](#)'s 'Misinformation Bill' (aka Censorship Bill) is so terrifying.

We already have heavy-handed censorship online, imagine how much worse it's going to get under this legislation?

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