

From: s 47F
Sent: Sunday, 1 May 2022 7:32 AM
To: Social Media
Cc: s 47G(1)EIAT
Subject: Re: FW: Your Request to Google [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Alex,

Confirming the video is now blocked in Australia.

A formal notification has also been sent to the AEC from Google LLC.

Kind regards,

s 47F

On Fri, 29 Apr 2022, 5:54 pm s 47F wrote:
Hi Alex,

Thanks for sharing this info.

To finalise the processing of the request, could you please locate the original receipt email you received this morning after lodging the initial request, and paste the same info you sent through to me into a reply to that email address? This will ensure proper process with Google LLC.

Thank you,

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Government Affairs and Public Policy Manager
Google Australia

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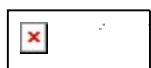
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On Fri, Apr 29, 2022 at 5:21 PM s 47F > wrote:
Thanks Alex,

I have passed this info onto our legal team for review and will keep you updated.

Kind regards,

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On Fri, Apr 29, 2022 at 5:18 PM Social Media <socialmedia@aec.gov.au> wrote:

Hi s 47F,

Apologies for the delay, I got caught up in a chat about the same video with a different platform! That kind of day.

The video is in violation of section 12(2)(b) of the *Commonwealth Electoral (Authorisation of Voter Communication) Determination 2021*. The video is required to feature a written and spoken authorisation at the end, however it currently only features a written authorisation.

Timecode: 2:09

The video is arguably in violation of section 329 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* which makes it an offense to communicate information that might mislead or deceive in relation to the actual electoral process. The statement "vote early, vote often", especially in the context of accusations of voter fraud is arguably stating that it is possible to vote more than once per person in the 2022 Federal Election.

Timecode: 0:58

Thanks and kind regards,

Alex Morris | Digital and Social Media Manager

Assistant Director | Media & Digital Engagement

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From: s 47F
Sent: Friday, 29 April 2022 5:03 PM
To: Social Media <socialmedia@aec.gov.au>
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Hi Alex,

Good to chat to you just now. As discussed on the phone, if the AEC believes there to be a legal basis for content removal, could you please send:

- The law at issue (specific code sections, text of the law, and/or links)
- Timestamps where the alleged violation occurs (e.g. 1:23 - 1:35)
- The reason the content violates the law you cited
- Additional background facts to support your claim

If you could please ensure these details are included in any future requests at the time of lodgement, this will help expedite the assessment process.

Thank you,

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On Fri, Apr 29, 2022 at 12:46 PM s 47F wrote:

Thanks Alex, noted and I will pass this on to our team.



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On Fri, Apr 29, 2022 at 12:22 PM Social Media <socialmedia@aec.gov.au> wrote:

Hi s 47F

Following up on this – the Commissioner is keen to see action taken on this, and I can confirm the video has now been removed by TikTok and Meta.

Thanks and kind regards,

Alex Morris | Digital and Social Media Manager

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From: s 47F

Sent: Friday, 29 April 2022 9:28 AM

To: Alex Morris <Alex.Morris@aec.gov.au>

Cc: s 47G(1) [REDACTED] EIAI <EIAI@aec.gov.au>; Social Media <socialmedia@aec.gov.au>
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Hi Alex,

Thanks for this. We will monitor this request for you.

Kind regards,

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On Fri, Apr 29, 2022 at 9:21 AM 'Alex Morris' via s 47G(1) [REDACTED] wrote:

Good morning team,

Please find below a referral around breaches of YouTube's Electoral Misinformation policy. Please feel free to give me a call to discuss in more detail.

Thanks and kind regards,

Alex Morris | Digital and Social Media Manager

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From: YouTube Legal Support Team s 47G(1) <support.youtube.com>
Sent: Friday, 29 April 2022 9:17 AM
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Hello,

Thanks for contacting the YouTube Legal Support team. We will review your request as soon as possible. The reference number for your complaint is L4GZQQYF6YIGH5Z24ZLKUTA2PM.

Regards,

The YouTube Legal Support Team

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