

Inquiry into the Impact of Social Media on Elections and Electoral Administration Survey

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SURVEY

Q1. Encouraging social media platforms to take more action against inappropriate activities (such as bots, harassment, trolling, spreading fake news).

Response: Very good idea

Confidence in media to be fair and that comments are made respectfully and to the topic, issue not the person.

Q2. The government funding media literacy campaigns to help people know what they can trust online.

Response: Not sure

Q3. Requiring public disclosure of all online political advertising (for example, webpages created by social media platforms showing all of the political advertising on their platform and who paid for it, or webpages created by parties/candidates showing all of the online ads they have run).

Response: Very good idea

Transparency and if paid for by a political party it's going to be biased to their policies

Q4. Requiring online electoral advertising to state who paid for it.

Response: Very good idea

Transparency

Q5. Government support for independent and trust-worthy organisations that can fact-check claims or identify misinformation.

Response: Bad idea

Can be used for censureship.

Q6. Using independent organisations (e.g. the Victorian Electoral Commission) as a source of reliable information about electoral candidates.

Response:

Q7. New laws requiring truth in political advertising.

Response: Good idea

Who is going to police that. Respectful, transparency making decisions.

Q8. Are there other things you'd like to see the government do relating to social media or online advertising and elections?

Response: