

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: Bad idea

Fact checkers and bots are more often than not used to prop up narratives that only msm covers

There are millions of peer reviewed articles out there that are factual and blocking allows only the msm from having a voice

Social media can also be used to educate on differing points of view

Ive seen so many articles the government don't like that are removed and are factual

Enough policing the net on political preferences

Go after the people who extort children for trafficking

These sites are allowed and this makes the social and political world look like they are aiding the spread of pedophilic sick behaviour

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

Response: Bad idea

As above

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

Accountability

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

Response: Very good idea

Conflicts of interest

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

Response: Bad idea

See above

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

Response: Not sure
Politics is now a disgrace

Q7. New laws requiring truth in political advertising.

Response: Very good idea
Accountability for mis leading people

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

Response: Yes
Stop the move to cull free speech