

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: Good idea

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

Response: Bad idea

the best part about the internet is that it is not governed by the government. Allowing people to read, what they want and make up their own minds.

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

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

Response: Very good idea

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

Response: Very good idea

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

Response: Very good idea

Q7. New laws requiring truth in political advertising.

Response: Very good idea

it's about time the Australian people were actually told the truth, and politicians are made to go through with what they promise the people

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

Response: We are forced to vote in this country, I believe more thought needs to go into educating the young on the importance of their votes. Engaging with teenagers, getting them involved and explaining how it all works. Show them they have a voice, I truly think our young feel unheard. But it is so important that they become educated, because at the end of the day, how many kids (young) adults, go to vote, just because they have too. It would be nice to know that any elected government were voted for due to Merit, not just dumb luck