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REGULATION AND CONVERGENT MEDIA: RESTRICTING ACCESS TO

ADULT CONTENT)

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by:

Good day

As a subscriber to an online AI text-to-image community 'art' platform based in Cairns but internationally popular, I am concerned about management's inconsistent enforcement of their own adult/NSFW content standards.

I gather from section 10.33 of a 2102 <u>report</u> on the Commission's inquiry into content regulation and convergent media that:

- "it is 'reasonable' to expect platforms hosting 'millions of hours of user-generated content' to have in place 'processes to readily identify adult content after it has been published' and to have mechanisms that 'allow users to 'flag' content as adult or 'inappropriate'", and that
- at the time new legislation (a Classification of Media Content Act) was being considered.

Is that still in the pipeline?

Meanwhile, as a South African subscriber to the Australian platform, I am struggling to find a regulatory authority to whom to express my concerns.

My intention is not to complain but to alert the authorities to the dangers of allowing the platform to operate completely unregulated, which seems to be the case now.

Most subscribers are American, but many are from the EU and elsewhere. There are approximately 25 million users.

Your government's Competition & Consumer Commission referred me to the Communications & Media Authority. However, their website tends to point to a focus on technical issues. Also, as a non-resident, I wonder if my voice would be heard.

Your comments will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

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