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Commonwealth Agency Colleagues:

I wanted to provide you some relevant updates from eSafety prior to our broader Task Force meeting tomorrow.

Abhorrent Violent Material Bill

You would have seen that the *Criminal Code Amendment (Abhorrent Violent Material) Bill 2019* has passed both the Senate and the House of Representatives. The Bill deals with 'abhorrent violent material', such as violent terrorism leading to death or serious injury, murder and rape, where the material has been produced by an offender and/or their associate.

The Bill empowers the eSafety Commissioner to issue a notice to a content service or hosting service where abhorrent violent material can be accessed by Australian end-users. The notice incentivises compliance with the obligations under the bill to report and to remove Abhorrent Violent material. This is because a failure to remove the material notified may lead to a criminal prosecution.

As you can appreciate with the Bill only passing today, we are still working through the implications for eSafety of this new function. Clearly, we will need to coordinate our activities with the rest of government, and discussions with the AFP and others about how we might work together are now underway.

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Classification of the Christchurch content

Following the Christchurch attacks, we applied to the Australian Classification Board for them to classify both the full-length attack video and the associated manifesto (“The Great Replacement”). We took this step to ensure consistency of decision-making across government, and to validate our early assessments of the material. The Board classified both the video and the manifesto as Refused Classification (RC), mainly for advocating the doing of a terrorist act. As secondary matters, both were also classified RC for promotion or instruction of crime, and the video RC for detailed depiction of real violence. This accorded with our own treatment of the video and manifesto.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

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