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**Subject:** RE: Christchurch DNS Blocking - [REDACTED]  
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Thanks Julie,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] However, my notes and recollection is that you agreed that eSafety would review the list of currently blocked sites and provide advice to the ISPs on which of these continue to host footage.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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Hey All – I just want to make sure we are all on the same page here because I think we just had two different conversations!

As discussed at the TF meeting, the Comms Alliance raised the issue of voluntary blocking because they felt there was a vacuum in leadership from the Australian Government to direct them accordingly so they did so voluntarily. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The telcos then indicated that they were looking for some kind of “absolution” or signal from the Government that they could unblock. You’ll recall that I said that blocking is never meant to be a long term solution but that we believe that the blocking was effective and justified in terms of stemming the virality of the video. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Unless you have any different ideas, we did not provide them guidance or direction to block and I don’t think we can responsibly or justifiably give them a go ahead to lift the block. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[Redacted]

Happy to discuss further.

Julie

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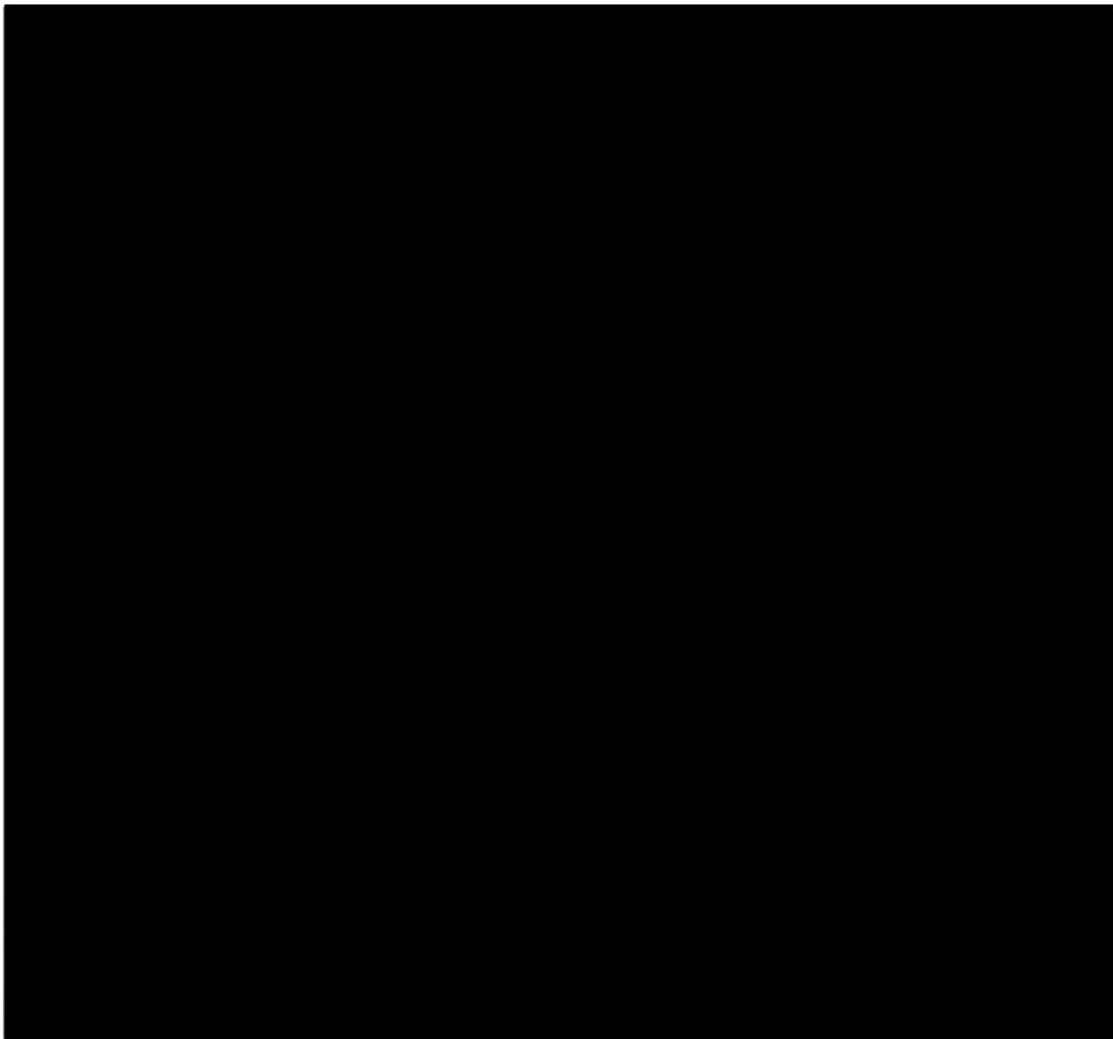
Hi [Redacted],

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Large Redacted Block]



Thank-you.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

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