

Meeting: DTA / eSafety

Tuesday 9 August 2021, 4-5pm

DTA officials [REDACTED]	eSafety [REDACTED]
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Purpose: to discuss AV trial [REDACTED] and provide feedback on the potential trial outcomes.

Discussion/Notes:

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- Ministers Robert and Fletcher are meeting on Wednesday for a 2nd deep dive session with the DTA. They will be discussing the trial outcomes, among other matters.
- Was clear that DTA does not want to overpromise on what the trials will do and understand that community expectations differ on usage of AV (what service types, etc).
- (*commercial-in-confidence*) DTA is talking to companies such as mastercard, eftpos, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to understand their interest and use of AV and scope for being included in the trial. Believes companies will come to the table with own agendas (i.e. with their business interests) - DTA wants to clarify what the government's involvement in the space is and ideally wants trial to build retailer confidence in DigiID product and identify whether the business impact and costs will be reasonable.
- [REDACTED] – DSS happy for DTA to manage trial. Happy to share trial findings with us and DSS (this is outlined in slide deck for 2nd deep dive).
- [REDACTED] overseeing the program space, not the policy [REDACTED]
- Noted that if we are to collab or run our own campaign, DTA would love for us to promote their findings etc.
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- Noted that if we were the policy area for the relevant sectors, we'd want to play a much larger role determining the quantitative/qualitative outcomes.
- Noted we are working in a more complicated space unlike strongly regulated alcohol and gambling space.
- Stated we are focused on establishing systems that enhance privacy, security and safety – including by being least invasive to the user (i.e. simply determining that someone is 18+). We prefer systems that are not an unnecessary burden to those wishing to access content or services which they are entitled to use.

[REDACTED]

- Requested clarification of outcomes relating to shaping AV policy (I.e. make the point about supporting domestic/intl operability).

- [REDACTED]

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- Stated we are very interested in the technical standards and the costings framework as those would be relevant to determining what role the DigiID system could play in the AV ecosystem.
- Flagged we are interested in a market-based system that offers choice to consumers.

Actions

ESafety:

- [REDACTED] to share call for evidence questions.
- [REDACTED] to share [REDACTED].
- [REDACTED] to consider our views on whether AV at point of upload would be a contained and useful Australian AV trial vs. AV at point of access (for pornography).

DTA:

- [REDACTED] to review [REDACTED] and reflect our discussions.