

## Meeting account – Microsoft

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Date:	30 November 2022 (10.45 am – 11.30 am)
Subject:	Publication of information received through BOSE section 56(2) transparency notices
External representatives:	47F (joined part way through)
eSafety representatives:	Toby Dagg, 22 22 22

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### Purpose of meeting

1. The meeting was organised to discuss Microsoft and Skype’s concerns (referred to here as “Microsoft” unless specifically referring to the “Skype” service) regarding the proposed publication of information provided to eSafety through the section 56(2) BOSE transparency notice.

### Introductions

2. Toby Dagg commenced the meeting by introducing himself and then inviting introductions from other eSafety staff on the call. 22 thanked Microsoft for providing its response to the draft summaries in advance of the requested submission date, as well as its engagement with eSafety throughout the BOSE non-periodic notice reporting process.
3. 47F introduced herself and gave a brief overview of her role as Microsoft’s Associate General Counsel for Content Regulation and her experience working on trust and safety issues for Microsoft. 47F noted that her colleague, 47F might join the call later.
4. Toby Dagg opened the substantive discussion by noting that the meeting was an opportunity to gain a better understanding of Microsoft’s objections to eSafety’s proposed approach to publishing the information Microsoft provided in response to the section 56(2) non-periodic reporting notice. 47E(d)

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**Objectives of the BOSE as they relate to publishing information**

8. Toby expressed a desire to take the conversation back a step, and on the question of what the Commissioner intends to achieve through the BOSE transparency process, he answered that eSafety was carrying out the functions it had been tasked with by Parliament. Namely, improving transparency and accountability from online industry by informing Government and the community on the steps that online service providers are, and are not, taking to keep Australians safe online.
9. Toby added the BOSE reporting notices were a mechanism for surfacing information about safety gaps and vulnerabilities that helps us understand what we hear from law enforcement agencies. 47E(d)

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