



The Hon Michelle Rowland MP

Minister for Communications
Federal Member for Greenway

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Mr Toby Dagg
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Dear Mr Dagg

I am writing to appoint you, under section 169 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (the Act), to act as the eSafety Commissioner (the Commissioner) for the period 13 to 24 January 2023 when Ms Julie Inman Grant will be absent from Australia.

Under subsection 167(2) of the Act, when appointing a person to act as the Commissioner during her absence, I may appoint the person provided I am satisfied that the person is eligible for appointment as the Commissioner. That is, the proposed person has substantial experience or knowledge, and significant standing, in at least one of the following fields:

- the operation of social media services;
- the operation of the internet industry;
- public engagement on issues relating to online safety;
- public policy in relation to the communications sector.

In accordance with subsection 167(2) of the Act, I am confident that your skills and experience will enable you to act in the position of the eSafety Commissioner while Ms Inman Grant is overseas.

As you would be aware, this period of acting occurs during the Government's preparation for the 2023-24 Budget. I ask that you will work closely with my department to provide information in a timely manner despite Ms Inman Grant's absence from Australia.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Rowland MP

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