

FORMAL WARNING

Under section 58 of the *Online Safety Act 2021 (Cth)*

To: [REDACTED]

I am the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of giving a formal warning under section 58 of the *Online Safety Act 2021 (Cth)* (**the Act**).

I am satisfied that Google has contravened section 57 of the Act which states that it must comply with a non-periodic reporting notice given under section 56(2) (**the Notice**) to the extent that it is capable of doing so.

I issue Google this formal warning under section 58 of the Act, for contravening section 57 of the Act, which is a civil penalty provision.

Details of the contraventions

I am satisfied that:

- a. Google was required to provide a report to me in the manner and form specified by the Notice, to the extent it was capable of doing so.
- b. Google has failed to comply with section 56(2) of the Act by not adequately answering specific questions in Schedule B of the Notice.
- c. Google was capable of complying with section 56(2) of the Act.
- d. As a result, Google has contravened section 57 of the Act.

Google must not contravene section 57 of the Act, or any other relevant sections in Part 4 of the Act, again.

Date: 3 October 2023



eSafety Commissioner