

Monday 12 August 2024

Tristan Sharp
A/g Director
Classification Board

Dear Tristan,

RE: Section 160 advice from the Classification Board

I manage the Illegal and Restricted Content (**IRC**) team at the eSafety Commissioner (**eSafety**) and am writing to obtain advice from the Classification Board under section 160 of the Online Safety Act 2021 (the **OSA**).

Under the OSA the IRC team can investigate complaints made about class 1 or class 2 material that is provided on a social media service, relevant electronic service, or designated internet service.

We have received a complaint about material provided on a designated internet service and would like to obtain advice from the Classification Board on whether the material is class 1 or class 2 material under the Act.

Class 1 material relates to material that has been classified as RC by the Classification Board or material that would likely to be classified as RC by the Classification Board.

Class 2 material relates to material that has been classified X 18+, Category 2 restricted, R 18+ or Category 1 restricted, by the Classification Board or material that would likely to be classified as X 18+, Category 2 restricted, R 18+ or Category 1 restricted by the Classification Board.

The material comprises of images and videos available online via the file hosting platform Dropbox. The material depicts footage of **s 7(2)**

We would like to be advised on the likely classification, including the considerations behind the decision if possible.

If you can recommend how we should submit the material for your review, and the approximate timeframe for eSafety to receive a response to this request it would be appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone if you require any additional information regarding this request.

Yours faithfully,

s 47E(c), s 47F

Manager

Illegal and Restricted Content
eSafety Commissioner