

**Breakdown of the total budget expenditure by the eSafety commissioner relating to the Social Media Minimum Age laws between 10 December 2024 and 7 November 2025**

The eSafety Commissioner was provided funding of \$3.810m in the 2024/25 financial year and \$16.163m in the 2025/26 financial year to implement the Social Media Minimum Age program.

This included funding for 40 staff, contractors, IT system and licensing costs, legal advice, research, and corporate overheads.

Expenditure for the noted periods cannot be calculated, however the eSafety Commissioner utilised the full allocation in the 2024/25 financial year and anticipates using the full allocation in the 2025/26 financial year.

**Estimate of the budget expected to be spent by the eSafety Commissioner on activities relating to the Social Media Minimum Age laws up to 30 June 2026**

The eSafety Commissioner was provided funding of \$16.163m in the 2025/26 financial year to implement the Social Media Minimum Age program.

The eSafety Commissioner anticipates using the full allocation in the 2025/26 financial year.