



Application Information

Application Type: Film Other

Organisation: Australian Communications And Media Authority

Application Started by: s 47E(c), s 47F

File Number: T25/11138

Basic Information

Title: eSafety INV-2025-05224

Genre(s): Reality

Other Titles:

Adequate Synopsis: The material is a video containing visual elements with accompanying audio.

Year of Production: 2025

Contributors:

| Name | Type |
|--------|--------------------|
| Online | Director/Creator |
| Online | Producer |
| Online | Production Company |

Languages:

| Language | Subtitles Available |
|----------|---------------------|
| English | |

Countries of Origin: USA

Website Information

IMDB/GameDB URL:

Spoiler free synopsis:

Expected Release Date:

ISAN Number:

Classifiable Time Worksheet

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Previous Classification Number | Previous Minutes | Previous Seconds |
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| eSafety INV-2025-05224 | 0 | 19 | | | |

To be classified running time (minutes): 0

Previously classified running time (minutes): 0

Total running time (minutes):

Film Formats

Online

Original or Modified Version: Original

Content has Contentious Material: No

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Element | Description |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
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Payment Information

Priority Application: Yes

Prescribed Charge Code: FO1

Application Fee: \$970.00

Declaration

For your application to be processed, you must make the following declaration.

I declare that:

- I have read and agree to the [Classification Portal Terms and Conditions](#)
- I have submitted all material at my own risk and expense.
- I am aware that this application cannot be processed until I have supplied:
 - a copy of the film
 - an adequate synopsis in English (including a synopsis of each episode, if applicable)
 - the prescribed fee
 - the correct duration of all components.
 - particulars of any contentious material in the film and of the means by which access to that material may be gained, unless the film is not an interactive film

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- I understand that the actual fee for this application will be the fee prescribed by Regulations under the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995, which may be different from the fee estimated in this application.
 - I agree that I, or my organisation, will pay the full value of the prescribed fee.
 - The information contained in this application is true and correct and is not false or misleading in any way. I acknowledge that providing false or misleading information may constitute an offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995.
 - I agree to provide further information if requested by the Board to assess my application.
 - In the instance that I provide my media on a physical device, I will include a printed copy of the media receipt.

Declaration Accepted: Yes



Application Information

Application Type: Film Other

Organisation: Australian Communications And Media Authority

Application Started by: s 47E(c), s 47F

File Number: T25/11137

Basic Information

Title: eSafety INV-2025-05226

Genre(s): Reality

Other Titles:

Adequate Synopsis: The material is a video containing visual elements with accompanying audio.

Year of Production: 2025

Contributors:

| Name | Type |
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| Online | Director/Creator |
| Online | Producer |
| Online | Production Company |

Languages:

| Language | Subtitles Available |
|----------|---------------------|
| English | |

Countries of Origin: USA

Website Information

IMDB/GameDB URL:

Spoiler free synopsis:

Expected Release Date:

ISAN Number:

Classifiable Time Worksheet

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Previous Classification Number | Previous Minutes | Previous Seconds |
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| eSafety INV-2025-05224 | 0 | 5 | | | |

To be classified running time (minutes): 0

Previously classified running time (minutes): 0

Total running time (minutes):

Film Formats

Online

Original or Modified Version: Original

Content has Contentious Material: No

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Element | Description |
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Declaration Accepted: Yes

12 September 2025

Meta Platforms, Inc.

1 Meta Way

Menlo Park, CA 94025

Submitted via Meta's Law Enforcement Online Request System

Our Reference: INV-2025-05224, INV-2025-05240, INV-2024-05264, INV-202505265, INV-2025-05267, INV-2025-05270, and INV-2025-05272

Removal notice requiring you to remove class 1 material from your service

(Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth))

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (**the Act**).

Please see enclosed a removal notice given to you under section 109 of the Act (**the Notice**). The Notice requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of class 1 material, specified in **Attachment A**, from your service **within 24 hours** after being given the Notice.

Background

On 11 and 12 September 2025, the eSafety Commissioner became aware of seven instances of class 1 material which is provided on your service, specifically material depicting, expressing or otherwise dealing with matters of sex, drug misuse or addiction, crime, cruelty, violence or revolting or abhorrent phenomena in such a way that they offend against the standards of morality, decency and propriety generally accepted by reasonable adults and is likely to be Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995* (Cth) (**the Material**). The Material is further described in **Attachment A** to the Notice.

The first instance of material depicts content that has been classified as RC by the Classification Board on 11 September 2025.

The remaining six instances of material contain content that is substantially the same as material that has previously been classified as RC by the Classification Board.

Basis for giving the Notice

I have formed the view that:

- the Material is, or has been, provided by you, a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- the Material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106 of the Act;
- the Material can be accessed by end-users in Australia; and

- the Material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

On this basis, I have decided to give you the Notice.

Required action

Please email requests@esafety.gov.au once you have removed the Material in compliance with the Notice.

If you have any questions about the Notice, or if you require a longer period of time to comply, contact our office by email to requests@esafety.gov.au as soon as you receive this Notice.

For the purposes of this Notice, the eSafety Commissioner will accept 'geo-blocking' of the Material in Australia as substantive compliance with the removal requirement of this Notice. Geo-blocking refers to the practice of restricting access to, or delivery of, online content based on the geographical location of an end-user's IP address.

Failure to comply

Under section 111 of the Act, you must comply with a requirement under a removal notice given under section 109 of the Act to the extent that you are capable of doing so.

Failure to comply with the Notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) for a single contravention by a body corporate.

Under section 93 of the *Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Act 2014* (Cth), failure to comply with the Notice means that you commit a separate contravention of section 111 of the Act in respect of each day following the period specified for compliance with the Notice. This may attract additional penalties of up to \$825,000 (AUD) each day for a single contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Review rights

You have a right to seek an internal or external review of the decision to give you a removal notice.

An internal review is a review conducted by the eSafety Commissioner under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. There is no fee associated with a request for an internal review.

An external review is a review conducted by the Administrative Review Tribunal (**ART**). The enclosed information sheet sets out your rights regarding the different review options available to you, as well as other options if you do not agree that the Notice should have been given to you.

Please note that you are required to comply with the Notice even if you have made an application for internal or external review, unless you receive notice that the eSafety Commissioner or the ART has decided otherwise.



**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

Attachments: Notice under section 109 of the Act
Information Sheet

REMOVAL NOTICE RELATING TO CLASS 1 MATERIAL GIVEN TO THE PROVIDER OF A SOCIAL MEDIA SERVICE

Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth)

To: **Meta Platforms, Inc.**

Submitted via Meta's Law Enforcement Online Request System

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (**the Act**).

This removal notice is given to you under section 109 of the Act and requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of the class 1 material specified in **Attachment A**.

I give this notice to you on the basis that I am satisfied that:

With respect to the first instance of material:

- a) the material is provided on your service, which is a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- b) the material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106(1)(a) of the Act, as the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. The material is a film or the contents of a film; and
 - ii. The material has been classified as Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Game) Act 1995* (Cth) (**Classification Act**)
- c) the material can be accessed by end-users in Australia, and
- d) the material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

With respect to each of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh instances of material:

- a) the material is provided on your service, which is a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- b) the material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106(1)(b) of the Act, as the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. The material is a film or the contents of a film;
 - ii. The material has not been classified by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Game) Act 1995* (**Classification Act**); and
 - iii. If the material were to be classified by the Classification Board under the *Classification Act* – the material would be likely to be classified as Refused Classification (**RC**) because the material is substantially similar to the first instance of the material,
- c) the material can be accessed by end-users in Australia, and
- d) the material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

You are required to comply **within 24 hours** of being given this notice, or within such longer period as I allow if contacted by you with a request for an extension of time.



Section 111 of the Act provides that a person must comply with a requirement under a removal notice given under section 109 of the Act to the extent the person is capable of doing so.

Failure to comply with a removal notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) each day for each contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Date: 12 September 2025

**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

ATTACHMENT A

| First instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05224 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 19 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. It has a scrolling banner at the top saying “breaking News” and a logo at the bottom of the video with an image and the words s 47E(d)</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this material as Refused Classification (RC), pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the National Classification Code (the Code).</p> |

| Second instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05240 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 22 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University and, directly after, scanning over the crowd who are seen to be running. There is a logo at the bottom of the video with an image and the words s 47E(d)</p> |

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| | On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
| Third instance of material | |
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05267 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 31 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University prior to scanning over the crowd who are seen to be running.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

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| Fourth instance of material | |
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05270 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 22 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University prior to showing text.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has</p> |

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| | been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
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| Fifth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05272 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 4 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 5 seconds in length as Refused Classification (RC), pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the National Classification Code (the Code). The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Sixth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05264 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 31 second compilation video, which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University from two different angles, prior to scanning over the crowd who are seen to be running. Within this video there is a watermark with the words s 47E(d)</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 5 seconds in</p> |

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| | <p>length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code.</p> <p>The videos that have been classified are substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
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| Seventh instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05265 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 4 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

Information sheet: Right of Review

Internal review by the eSafety Commissioner or nominee

You have a right to seek an internal review of this decision under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. An internal review is an impartial review of the merits of a decision. The purpose of an internal review is to consider whether the original decision made was the correct and preferable one.

You must make an application for an internal review **within 30 days** of receiving the notice of this decision. If you intend to seek an internal review but are unable to make your application within 30 days, please email internalreview@eSafety.gov.au.

There are no fees associated with an application for internal review.

To request an internal review, you will need to download and complete the **Request for internal review form** available on eSafety's website: www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/internal-review.

Please fill the form out and email it or post a hard copy to eSafety.

Email: internalreview@esafety.gov.au

Post: **Attention:** Internal Review
eSafety Commissioner
PO Box Q500
Queen Victoria Building
NSW 1230

For additional information on eSafety's Internal Review Scheme, including the **eSafety Internal Review Procedure** and the **Online Safety (Internal Review Scheme) Instrument 2022**, please visit eSafety's website: www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/internal-review.

External review by the Administrative Review Tribunal

You have a right to seek review of this decision by the Administrative Review Tribunal (**ART**). You can also request that the ART review a decision that has been made under the Internal Review Scheme.

It is recommended that you seek an internal review prior to seeking a review by the ART, however, there is no requirement to do so. You can choose to apply directly to the ART.

The ART is an independent body that can, among other things affirm, vary, or set aside the decision. If the ART sets aside the decision, it may make a substitute decision or remit the matter to the decision-maker to reconsider.

You must make any application for review to the ART in writing. The ART has a form available on its website which you can use.

Applications for review should be made **within 28 days** of being told about the decision.

You must enclose the application fee with your application. If you want to apply for the application fee to be reduced, you can obtain the application form for this from the ART.

The ART website (www.art.gov.au) has more information. If you have any questions about the ART's procedures and requirements, please contact the ART. Information about how to contact the ART is available at <https://www.art.gov.au/contact-us>.

Requesting a statement of reasons for decision

You may request a statement of reasons for this decision under section 268 of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* (Cth). Your request needs to be made in writing **within 28 days** of being told of this decision. To request a statement of reasons, please email internalreview@esafety.gov.au.

Judicial Review

You may also be able to seek judicial review of this decision.

Judicial review does not consider the merits of the decision, and instead considers the legality of the decision, such as whether the decision-maker had power under the relevant statute to make the decision, followed the proper process and exercised the power in accordance with the law.

Should you wish to apply for judicial review of this decision, you may wish to obtain legal advice, as there may be costs involved.

Access to documents

You have a right to seek access to documents held by the eSafety Commissioner under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)* (**FOI Act**).

You must apply to the eSafety Commissioner in writing through one of the following options:

Online: using the **Contact Us** form on the eSafety Commissioner's website

Email: enquiries@esafety.gov.au

Post: **Attention:** The FOI Coordinator
eSafety Commissioner
PO Box Q500
Queen Victoria Building
NSW 1230

When you make your application, you should:

- state that the request is an application for the purpose of the FOI Act;
- provide information about each document to which you are seeking access to enable us to process your request; and
- provide a postal, email or fax address for us to reply to and which we can use to communicate with you about your application.

The eSafety Commissioner's website has more information on how to make an FOI application:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/freedom-of-information>

Complaints

If you are dissatisfied with the way that the eSafety Commissioner has handled this matter, we ask that you contact us using the **Contact Us** form on the eSafety Commissioner's website so that we can try to help resolve any issues:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/contact-us>

If you are still dissatisfied, you may make a complaint to the Commonwealth Ombudsman. The Ombudsman usually prefers that your concerns are raised with the eSafety Commissioner first.

There is a Commonwealth Ombudsman office in each capital city. Further information may be obtained at www.ombudsman.gov.au.

13 September 2025

X Corp.

Submitted via X's Legal Requests Submission form: legalrequests.x.com

Our Reference: INV-2025-05256 & INV-2025-05226

Removal notice requiring you to remove class 1 material from your service

(Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth))

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (the Act).

Please see enclosed a removal notice given to you under section 109 of the Act (the **Notice**). The Notice requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of class 1 material, specified in **Attachment A**, from your service **within 24 hours** after being given the Notice.

Please note that all references to a 'social media service' in this Notice are not intended to exhaustively or exclusively define your service under the Act.

Background

On 11 September 2025, the eSafety Commissioner became aware of class 1 material which is provided on your service, specifically material depicting, expressing or otherwise dealing with matters of sex, drug misuse or addiction, crime, cruelty, violence or revolting or abhorrent phenomena in such a way that they offend against the standards of morality, decency and propriety generally accepted by reasonable adults and has been Refused Classification (RC) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995* (Cth) (the **Material**). The Material is further described in Attachment A to the Notice.

Basis for giving the Notice

I have formed the view that:

- the Material is, or has been, provided by you, a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- the Material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106 of the Act;
- the Material can be accessed by end-users in Australia; and
- the Material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

On this basis, I have decided to give you the Notice.

Required action

Please email requests@esafety.gov.au once you have removed the Material in compliance with the Notice.

If you have any questions about the Notice, or if you require a longer period of time to comply, contact our office by email to requests@esafety.gov.au as soon as you receive this Notice.

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**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

Attachments: Notice under section 109 of the Act
Information Sheet

REMOVAL NOTICE RELATING TO CLASS 1 MATERIAL GIVEN TO THE PROVIDER OF A SOCIAL MEDIA SERVICE

Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth)

To: **X Corp**

Submitted via X's Legal Requests Submission form: legalrequests.x.com

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (**the Act**).

This removal notice is given to you under section 109 of the Act and requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of the class 1 material specified in **Attachment A**.

Please note that all references to a 'social media service' in this Notice are not intended to exhaustively or exclusively define your service under the Act.

I give this notice to you on the basis that I am satisfied that:

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Date: 13 September 2025

**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

ATTACHMENT A

| First | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05256 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 5 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this video as Refused Classification (RC), pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the National Classification Code (the Code).</p> |
| Second | |
| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05226 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 5 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this video as Refused Classification (RC), pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the National Classification Code (the Code).</p> |

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Applications for review should be made **within 28 days** of being told about the decision.

You must enclose the application fee with your application. If you want to apply for the application fee to be reduced, you can obtain the application form for this from the ART.

The ART website (www.art.gov.au) has more information. If you have any questions about the ART's procedures and requirements, please contact the ART. Information about how to contact the ART is available at <https://www.art.gov.au/contact-us>.

Requesting a statement of reasons for decision

You may request a statement of reasons for this decision under section 268 of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* (Cth). Your request needs to be made in writing **within 28 days** of being told of this decision. To request a statement of reasons, please email internalreview@esafety.gov.au.

Judicial Review

You may also be able to seek judicial review of this decision.

Judicial review does not consider the merits of the decision, and instead considers the legality of the decision, such as whether the decision-maker had power under the relevant statute to make the decision, followed the proper process and exercised the power in accordance with the law.

Should you wish to apply for judicial review of this decision, you may wish to obtain legal advice, as there may be costs involved.

Access to documents

You have a right to seek access to documents held by the eSafety Commissioner under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)* (**FOI Act**).

You must apply to the eSafety Commissioner in writing through one of the following options:

Online: sing the **Contact Us** form on the eSafety Commissioner's website

Email: enquiries@esafety.gov.au

Post: **Attention:** The FOI Coordinator
 eSafety Commissioner
 PO Box Q500
 Queen Victoria Building
 NSW 1230

When you make your application, you should:

- state that the request is an application for the purpose of the FOI Act;
- provide information about each document to which you are seeking access to enable us to process your request; and
- provide a postal, email or fax address for us to reply to and which we can use to communicate with you about your application.

The eSafety Commissioner's website has more information on how to make an FOI application:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/freedom-of-information>

Complaints

If you are dissatisfied with the way that the eSafety Commissioner has handled this matter, we ask that you contact us using the **Contact Us** form on the eSafety Commissioner's website so that we can try to help resolve any issues:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/contact-us>

If you are still dissatisfied, you may make a complaint to the Commonwealth Ombudsman. The Ombudsman usually prefers that your concerns are raised with the eSafety Commissioner first.

There is a Commonwealth Ombudsman office in each capital city. Further information may be obtained at www.ombudsman.gov.au.

17 September 2025

Meta Platforms, Inc.

1 Meta Way

Menlo Park, CA 94025

Submitted via Meta's Law Enforcement Online Request System

Our Reference: INV-2025-05314, INV-2025-05319, INV-2025-05324, INV-2025-05323, INV-2025-05368, INV-2025-05369, INV-2025-05370, INV-2025-05371, INV-2025-05328, INV-2025-05329, INV-2025-05330, INV-2025-05331, INV-2025-05332, INV-2025-05333, INV-2025-05334, INV-2025-05336, INV-2025-05338, INV-2025-05339, INV-2025-05341, INV-2025-05342, INV-2025-05343, INV-2025-05345, INV-2025-05346, INV-2025-05347, INV-2025-05348, INV-2025-05349, INV-2025-05350, INV-2025-05351, INV-2025-05352, INV-2025-05353, INV-2025-05354, INV-2025-05355, INV-2025-05356, INV-2025-05357, INV-2025-05358, INV-2025-05359, INV-2025-05360, INV-2025-05361, INV-2025-05362, INV-2025-05364, INV-2025-05366, INV-2025-05367.

Removal notice requiring you to remove class 1 material from your service

(Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth))

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (the Act).

Please see enclosed a removal notice given to you under section 109 of the Act (the **Notice**). The Notice requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of class 1 material, specified in **Attachment A**, from your service **within 24 hours** after being given the Notice.

Background

On 12, 15 and 16 September 2025, the eSafety Commissioner became aware of forty two instances of class 1 material which is provided on your service, specifically material depicting, expressing or otherwise dealing with matters of sex, drug misuse or addiction, crime, cruelty, violence or revolting or abhorrent phenomena in such a way that they offend against the standards of morality, decency and propriety generally accepted by reasonable adults and is likely to be Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995* (Cth) (collectively, the **Material**). The Material is further described in **Attachment A** to the Notice.

The first forty instances of material contain content that is substantially the same as material that has previously been classified as RC by the Classification Board on 11 September 2025.

The forty first and forty second instances of material depict content that has been classified as RC by the Classification Board on 11 September 2025.

Basis for giving the Notice

I have formed the view that:

- the Material is, or has been, provided by you, a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- the Material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106 of the Act;
- the Material can be accessed by end-users in Australia; and
- the Material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

On this basis, I have decided to give you the Notice.

Required action

Please email requests@esafety.gov.au once you have removed the Material in compliance with the Notice.

If you have any questions about the Notice, or if you require a longer period of time to comply, contact our office by email to requests@esafety.gov.au as soon as you receive this Notice.

For the purposes of this Notice, the eSafety Commissioner will accept 'geo-blocking' of the Material in Australia as substantive compliance with the removal requirement of this Notice. Geo-blocking refers to the practice of restricting access to, or delivery of, online content based on the geographical location of an end-user's IP address.

Failure to comply

Under section 111 of the Act, you must comply with a requirement under a removal notice given under section 109 of the Act to the extent that you are capable of doing so.

Failure to comply with the Notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) for a single contravention by a body corporate.

Under section 93 of the *Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Act 2014* (Cth), failure to comply with the Notice means that you commit a separate contravention of section 111 of the Act in respect of each day following the period specified for compliance with the Notice. This may attract additional penalties of up to \$825,000 (AUD) each day for a single contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Review rights

You have a right to seek an internal or external review of the decision to give you a removal notice.

An internal review is a review conducted by the eSafety Commissioner under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. There is no fee associated with a request for an internal review.



An external review is a review conducted by the Administrative Review Tribunal (**ART**). The enclosed information sheet sets out your rights regarding the different review options available to you, as well as other options if you do not agree that the Notice should have been given to you.

Please note that you are required to comply with the Notice even if you have made an application for internal or external review, unless you receive notice that the eSafety Commissioner or the ART has decided otherwise.

**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

Attachments: Notice under section 109 of the Act
Information Sheet

REMOVAL NOTICE RELATING TO CLASS 1 MATERIAL GIVEN TO THE PROVIDER OF A SOCIAL MEDIA SERVICE

Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth)

To: **Meta Platforms, Inc.**

Submitted via Meta's Law Enforcement Online Request System

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (**the Act**).

This removal notice is given to you under section 109 of the Act and requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of the class 1 material specified in **Attachment A**.

I give this notice to you on the basis that I am satisfied that:

With respect to each of the forty first and forty second instances of material:

- a) the material is provided on your service, which is a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- b) the material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106(1)(a) of the Act, as the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. The material is a film or the contents of a film; and
 - ii. The material has been classified as Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Game) Act 1995* (Cth) (**Classification Act**)
- c) the material can be accessed by end-users in Australia, and
- d) the material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

With respect to each instance of the material, from the first to the fortieth (inclusive):

- a) the material is provided on your service, which is a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- b) the material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106(1)(b) of the Act, as the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. The material is a film or the contents of a film;
 - ii. The material has not been classified by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Game) Act 1995* (**Classification Act**); and
 - iii. If the material were to be classified by the Classification Board under the *Classification Act* – the material would be likely to be classified as Refused Classification (**RC**) because the material is substantially similar to the forty first and forty second instances of the material,
- c) the material can be accessed by end-users in Australia, and
- d) the material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

You are required to comply **within 24 hours** of being given this notice, or within such longer period as I allow if contacted by you with a request for an extension of time.



Section 111 of the Act provides that a person must comply with a requirement under a removal notice given under section 109 of the Act to the extent the person is capable of doing so.

Failure to comply with a removal notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) each day for each contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Date: 17 September 2025

**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

ATTACHMENT A – the Material

| First instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05328 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 29 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. It combines two different angles of the shooting edited together.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05329 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 24 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University and, directly after, scanning over the crowd who are seen to be running. There is a logo at the bottom of the video with an image.</p> |

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| | On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
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| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05330 | s 47E(d) |
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| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 7 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University in slow motion.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
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| Fourth instance of material |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
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| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05331 | s 47E(d) |
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| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 34 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University prior to scanning over the crowd who are seen to be running.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
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| Fifth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05332 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 4 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as Refused Classification (RC), pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the National Classification Code (the Code). The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Sixth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05334 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 5 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. s 47E(d)</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has</p> |

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| | been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
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| Seventh instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05336 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 4 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. The video is accompanied by a still image showing Kirk being shot.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Eighth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05338 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 19 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. The video combines three different angles of the shooting and is accompanied by text reading s 47E(d) as well as two images, one image of Charlie and his wife holding their children at the bottom left and another image of the building with the shooter on the roof on the bottom right.</p> |

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| | <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
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| <p>Service on which the material is provided:</p> | Meta (Facebook) |
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05339</p> | s 47E(d) |
| <p>Description of material:</p> | <p>The material is a video 3 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Tenth instance of material | |
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| <p>Service on which the material is provided:</p> | Meta (Facebook) |
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05341</p> | s 47E(d) |
| <p>Description of material:</p> | <p>The material is a video 4 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item</p> |

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| | 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
| Eleventh instance of material | |
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05342 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 4 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. It shows a logo at the bottom of the video.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
| Twelfth instance of material | |
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05343 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 19 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. The video is a combination of two different angles.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item</p> |

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| | 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
| Thirteenth instance of material | |
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05345 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 19 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. The video shows the shooting from a different angle prior to showing the crowd running after the shooting.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
| Fourteenth instance of material | |
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05346 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 4 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item</p> |

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| | 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
| Fifteenth instance of material | |
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05347 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 5 seconds in length which is a screen recording of the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
| Sixteenth instance of material | |
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05348 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 8 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. The end of the video shows the 'Instagram' logo and the words</p> <p style="background-color: #cccccc;">s 47E(d)</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5</p> |

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| | seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
| Seventeenth instance of material | |
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05349 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 20 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University before depicting a male kneeling on the floor with what appears to be Police around him. The video shows the words s 47E(d)</p> <p style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px;">[REDACTED] For the length of the video.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
| Eighteenth instance of material | |
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05350 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | The material is a video 16 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. The |

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| | <p>video show's a slowed down version of the shooting.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
| Nineteenth instance of material | |
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05351 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 4 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
| Twentieth instance of material | |
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05352 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 26 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. This</p> |

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| | <p>video shows the shooting twice, before the video pans to the crowd running.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
| Twenty first instance of material | |
| <p>Service on which the material is provided:</p> | <p>Meta (Facebook)</p> |
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05353</p> | <p>s 47E(d)</p> |
| <p>Description of material:</p> | <p>The material is a video 17 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. The video shows two different angles of the shooting with text over the footage.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
| Twenty second instance of material | |
| <p>Service on which the material is provided:</p> | <p>Meta (Facebook)</p> |
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05354</p> | <p>s 47E(d)</p> |

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| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 4 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
| Twenty third instance of material | |
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05355 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 19 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
| Twenty fourth instance of material | |
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05356 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 5 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. The</p> |

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| | <p>video is accompanied by text reading s 47E(d)</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
| Twenty fifth instance of material | |
| <p>Service on which the material is provided:</p> | <p>Meta (Facebook)</p> |
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05357</p> | <p>s 47E(d)</p> |
| <p>Description of material:</p> | <p>The material is a video 16 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. The video is from a side angle and is accompanied by text and arrows.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
| Twenty sixth instance of material | |
| <p>Service on which the material is provided:</p> | <p>Meta (Facebook)</p> |
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05338</p> | <p>s 47E(d)</p> |

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| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 4 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
| Twenty seventh instance of material | |
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05360 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 38 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University and, directly after, scanning over the crowd who are seen to be running. There is a logo at the bottom of the video with an image and the words s 47E(d)</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
| Twenty eighth instance of material | |
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05361 | s 47E(d) |

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| <p>Description of material:</p> | <p>The material is a video 37 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. The video contains two angles of the shooting, looped and in slow motion.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
| <p>Twenty ninth instance of material</p> | |
| <p>Service on which the material is provided:</p> | <p>Meta (Facebook)</p> |
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05362</p> | <p>s 47E(d)</p> |
| <p>Description of material:</p> | <p>The material is a video 4 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
| <p>Thirtieth instance of material</p> | |
| <p>Service on which the material is provided:</p> | <p>Meta (Facebook)</p> |
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05364</p> | <p>s 47E(d)</p> |

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| <p>Description of material:</p> | <p>The material is a video 10 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. The video is from a side angle and is accompanied by text.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
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| <p align="center">Thirty first instance of material</p> | |
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| <p>Service on which the material is provided:</p> | <p>Meta (Facebook)</p> |
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05366</p> | <p>s 47E(d)</p> |
| <p>Description of material:</p> | <p>The material is a video 30 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. The video is a compilation of three different angles of the shooting followed by new footage of members of the crowd running and a male kneeling on the ground with what appears to be Police around him.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| <p align="center">Thirty second instance of material</p> | |
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| <p>Service on which the material is provided:</p> | <p>Meta (Facebook)</p> |
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05367</p> | <p>s 47E(d)</p> |

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| <p>Description of material:</p> | <p>The material is a video 39 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University and, directly after, scanning over the crowd who are seen to be running and laying on the ground.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
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| <p align="center">Thirty third instance of material</p> | |
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| <p>Service on which the material is provided:</p> | <p>Meta (Instagram)</p> |
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05314</p> | <p>s 47E(d)</p> |
| <p>Description of material:</p> | <p>The material is a video 9 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| <p align="center">Thirty fourth instance of material</p> | |
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| <p>Service on which the material is provided:</p> | <p>Meta (Instagram)</p> |
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05319</p> | <p>s 47E(d)</p> |
| <p>Description of material:</p> | <p>The material is a video 34 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. The video shows the shooting in slow motion</p> |

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| | <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
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| Thirty fifth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05324 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 9 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. Its is a compilation of two videos showing the shooting from different angles.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Thirty sixth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05323 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 13 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is</p> |

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| | substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
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| Thirty seventh instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05368 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 3 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University which is zoomed in.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Thirty eighth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05369 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 17 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. Its is a compilation of two videos showing the shooting from different angles followed by a male on his knees with Police around him. There is a s 47E(d) logo on the top right of the video.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is</p> |

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| | substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
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| Thirty ninth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05370 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 3 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05371 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 34 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University and, directly after, scanning over the crowd who are seen to be running.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Forty first instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05359 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a video 5 seconds in length which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this material as Refused Classification (RC), pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the National Classification Code (the Code).</p> |

| Forty second instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05333 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 5 second video, which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this material as Refused Classification (RC), pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the National Classification Code (the Code).</p> |

Information sheet: Right of Review

Internal review by the eSafety Commissioner or nominee

You have a right to seek an internal review of this decision under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. An internal review is an impartial review of the merits of a decision. The purpose of an internal review is to consider whether the original decision made was the correct and preferable one.

You must make an application for an internal review **within 30 days** of receiving the notice of this decision. If you intend to seek an internal review but are unable to make your application within 30 days, please email internalreview@eSafety.gov.au.

There are no fees associated with an application for internal review.

To request an internal review, you will need to download and complete the **Request for internal review form** available on eSafety's website: www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/internal-review.

Please fill the form out and email it or post a hard copy to eSafety.

Email: internalreview@esafety.gov.au

Post: **Attention:** Internal Review
eSafety Commissioner
PO Box Q500
Queen Victoria Building
NSW 1230

For additional information on eSafety's Internal Review Scheme, including the **eSafety Internal Review Procedure** and the **Online Safety (Internal Review Scheme) Instrument 2022**, please visit eSafety's website: www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/internal-review.

External review by the Administrative Review Tribunal

You have a right to seek review of this decision by the Administrative Review Tribunal (**ART**). You can also request that the ART review a decision that has been made under the Internal Review Scheme.

It is recommended that you seek an internal review prior to seeking a review by the ART, however, there is no requirement to do so. You can choose to apply directly to the ART.

The ART is an independent body that can, among other things affirm, vary, or set aside the decision. If the ART sets aside the decision, it may make a substitute decision or remit the matter to the decision-maker to reconsider.

You must make any application for review to the ART in writing. The ART has a form available on its website which you can use.

Applications for review should be made **within 28 days** of being told about the decision.

You must enclose the application fee with your application. If you want to apply for the application fee to be reduced, you can obtain the application form for this from the ART.

The ART website (www.art.gov.au) has more information. If you have any questions about the ART's procedures and requirements, please contact the ART. Information about how to contact the ART is available at <https://www.art.gov.au/contact-us>.

Requesting a statement of reasons for decision

You may request a statement of reasons for this decision under section 268 of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* (Cth). Your request needs to be made in writing **within 28 days** of being told of this decision. To request a statement of reasons, please email internalreview@esafety.gov.au.

Judicial Review

You may also be able to seek judicial review of this decision.

Judicial review does not consider the merits of the decision, and instead considers the legality of the decision, such as whether the decision-maker had power under the relevant statute to make the decision, followed the proper process and exercised the power in accordance with the law.

Should you wish to apply for judicial review of this decision, you may wish to obtain legal advice, as there may be costs involved.

Access to documents

You have a right to seek access to documents held by the eSafety Commissioner under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)* (**FOI Act**).

You must apply to the eSafety Commissioner in writing through one of the following options:

Online: using the **Contact Us** form on the eSafety Commissioner's website

Email: enquiries@esafety.gov.au

Post: **Attention:** The FOI Coordinator
eSafety Commissioner
PO Box Q500
Queen Victoria Building
NSW 1230

When you make your application, you should:

- state that the request is an application for the purpose of the FOI Act;
- provide information about each document to which you are seeking access to enable us to process your request; and
- provide a postal, email or fax address for us to reply to and which we can use to communicate with you about your application.

The eSafety Commissioner's website has more information on how to make an FOI application:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/freedom-of-information>

Complaints

If you are dissatisfied with the way that the eSafety Commissioner has handled this matter, we ask that you contact us using the **Contact Us** form on the eSafety Commissioner's website so that we can try to help resolve any issues:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/contact-us>

If you are still dissatisfied, you may make a complaint to the Commonwealth Ombudsman. The Ombudsman usually prefers that your concerns are raised with the eSafety Commissioner first.

There is a Commonwealth Ombudsman office in each capital city. Further information may be obtained at www.ombudsman.gov.au.

25 September 2025

X Corp.

Submitted via X Corp's Law Enforcement Online Request form: legalrequests.x.com

Our Reference: INV-2025-05382, INV-2025-05415, INV-2025-05419, INV-2025-05423, INV-2025-05425, INV-2025-05421, INV-2025-05310, INV-2025-05416, INV-2025-05420, INV-2025-05384, INV-2025-05386, INV-2025-05387, INV-2025-05391, INV-2025-05388, INV-2025-05393, INV-2025-05394, INV-2025-05392, INV-2025-05422, INV-2025-05385, INV-2025-05309, INV-2025-05395, & INV-2025-05417

**Removal notice requiring you to remove class 1 material from your service
(Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth))**

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (**the Act**).

Please see enclosed a removal notice given to you under section 109 of the Act (**the Notice**). The Notice requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of class 1 material, specified in **Attachment A**, from your service **within 24 hours** after being given the Notice.

Please note that all references to a 'social media service' in this Notice are not intended to exhaustively or exclusively define your service under the Act.

Background

On 16 and 17 September 2025, the eSafety Commissioner became aware of twenty two instances of class 1 material which is provided on your service, specifically material depicting, expressing or otherwise dealing with matters of sex, drug misuse or addiction, crime, cruelty, violence or revolting or abhorrent phenomena in such a way that they offend against the standards of morality, decency and propriety generally accepted by reasonable adults and is likely to be Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995* (Cth) (collectively, the **Material**). The Material is further described in **Attachment A** to the Notice.

The first four instances of material depict content that has been classified as RC by the Classification Board on 11 September 2025.

The fifth to twenty second (inclusive) instances of material contain content that is substantially the same as material that has previously been classified as RC by the Classification Board on 11 September 2025.

Basis for giving the Notice

I have formed the view that:

- the Material is, or has been, provided by you, a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- the Material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106 of the Act;
- the Material can be accessed by end-users in Australia; and
- the Material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

On this basis, I have decided to give you the Notice.

Required action

Please email requests@esafety.gov.au once you have removed the Material in compliance with the Notice.

If you have any questions about the Notice, or if you require a longer period of time to comply, contact our office by email to requests@esafety.gov.au as soon as you receive this Notice.

For the purposes of this Notice, the eSafety Commissioner will accept 'geo-blocking' of the Material in Australia as substantive compliance with the removal requirement of this Notice. Geo-blocking refers to the practice of restricting access to, or delivery of, online content based on the geographical location of an end-user's IP address.

Failure to comply

Under section 111 of the Act, you must comply with a requirement under a removal notice given under section 109 of the Act to the extent that you are capable of doing so.

Failure to comply with the Notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) for a single contravention by a body corporate.

Under section 93 of the *Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Act 2014* (Cth), failure to comply with the Notice means that you commit a separate contravention of section 111 of the Act in respect of each day following the period specified for compliance with the Notice. This may attract additional penalties of up to \$825,000 (AUD) each day for a single contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Review rights

You have a right to seek an internal or external review of the decision to give you a removal notice.

An internal review is a review conducted by the eSafety Commissioner under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. There is no fee associated with a request for an internal review.

An external review is a review conducted by the Administrative Review Tribunal (**ART**). The enclosed information sheet sets out your rights regarding the different review options



available to you, as well as other options if you do not agree that the Notice should have been given to you.

Please note that you are required to comply with the Notice even if you have made an application for internal or external review, unless you receive notice that the eSafety Commissioner or the ART has decided otherwise.

**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

Attachments: Notice under section 109 of the Act
Information Sheet

REMOVAL NOTICE RELATING TO CLASS 1 MATERIAL GIVEN TO THE PROVIDER OF A SOCIAL MEDIA SERVICE

Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth)

To: **X Corp.**

Submitted via X Corp's Law Enforcement Online Request System

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (**the Act**).

This removal notice is given to you under section 109 of the Act and requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of the class 1 material specified in **Attachment A**.

I give this notice to you on the basis that I am satisfied that:

With respect to each of the first to the fourth instances of material:

- a) the material is provided on your service, which is a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- b) the material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106(1)(a) of the Act, as the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. The material is a film or the contents of a film; and
 - ii. The material has been classified as Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Game) Act 1995* (Cth) (**Classification Act**)
- c) the material can be accessed by end-users in Australia, and
- d) the material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

With respect to each instance of the material from the fifth to the twenty second (inclusive):

- a) the material is provided on your service, which is a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- b) the material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106(1)(b) of the Act, as the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. The material is a film or the contents of a film;
 - ii. The material has not been classified by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Game) Act 1995* (**Classification Act**); and
 - iii. If the material were to be classified by the Classification Board under the *Classification Act* – the material would be likely to be classified as Refused Classification (**RC**) because the material is substantially similar to each of the first to the fourth instances of the material,
- c) the material can be accessed by end-users in Australia, and
- d) the material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

You are required to comply **within 24 hours** of being given this notice, or within such longer period as I allow if contacted by you with a request for an extension of time.



Section 111 of the Act provides that a person must comply with a requirement under a removal notice given under section 109 of the Act to the extent the person is capable of doing so.

Failure to comply with a removal notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) each day for each contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Date: 25 September 2025

**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

ATTACHMENT A – the Material

| First instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05421 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 5 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this video as Refused Classification (RC), pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the National Classification Code (the Code).</p> |

| Second instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05382 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 5 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this video as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code.</p> |

| Third instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05388 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 5 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this video as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code.</p> |

| Fourth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05393 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 5 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this video as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code.</p> |

| Fifth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05415 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 4 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Sixth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05419 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 21 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Seventh instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05423 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 11 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Eighth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05425 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 6 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Ninth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05310 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 16 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Tenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05416 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 16 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Eleventh instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05420 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 21 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University. This is a video that appears to be the same video looped four times.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twelfth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05384 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 1 minute and 28 second compilation video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University. The video combines six different angles of the shooting, footage of following the shooting, and up-close footage of the shooting in slow motion. It was also accompanied by text reading s 47E(d)</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 5 seconds in length as RC and a video 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The videos that</p> |

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| | have been classified are substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
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| Thirteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05386 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 9 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University, which shows different angles of the shooting.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Fourteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05387 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 19 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University, which shows different angles of the shooting.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Fifteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05391 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 40 second compilation video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University. The video combines three different angles of the shooting. The first angle also shows what appears to be a profile picture along with text reading s 47E(d)</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 19 seconds in length as RC and a video 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The videos that have been classified are substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Sixteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05394 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 30 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University. This is a video that appears to be the same video looped four times, with the first and second loop accompanied by a 'TikTok' logo and the words s 47E(d) on the bottom right corner. The first loop was also accompanied by text reading s 47E(d)</p> <p>and the second and third loops were in slow motion and were</p> |

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| | <p>accompanied by s 47E(d) directed at an individual near Charlie Kirk during the shooting. The end of the video is a still image zoomed in on the same individual with a red circle drawn around their hand.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
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| Seventeenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05392 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 39 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University, the moments before, and the moments after as the crowd running away and ducking down. The video also shows what appears to be a profile picture along with text reading s 47E(d)</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 19 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Eighteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05422 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 6 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Nineteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05385 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 4 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twentieth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05309 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 1 minute and 7 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University, the moments before, and the moments after as the crowd running away and ducking down.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twenty first instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05395 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 1 minute and 44 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University. This is a video that appears to be the same video looped four times, all of which were in slow motion.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twenty second instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05417 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a 23 second video which depicts the shooting of Charlie Kirk in Utah Valley University. The video combines two different angles of the shooting and a video of an older male being detained by law enforcement.</p> <p>On 11 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 5 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

Information sheet: Right of Review

Internal review by the eSafety Commissioner or nominee

You have a right to seek an internal review of this decision under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. An internal review is an impartial review of the merits of a decision. The purpose of an internal review is to consider whether the original decision made was the correct and preferable one.

You must make an application for an internal review **within 30 days** of receiving the notice of this decision. If you intend to seek an internal review but are unable to make your application within 30 days, please email internalreview@eSafety.gov.au.

There are no fees associated with an application for internal review.

To request an internal review, you will need to download and complete the **Request for internal review form** available on eSafety's website: www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/internal-review.

Please fill the form out and email it or post a hard copy to eSafety.

Email: internalreview@esafety.gov.au

Post: **Attention:** Internal Review
eSafety Commissioner
PO Box Q500
Queen Victoria Building
NSW 1230

For additional information on eSafety's Internal Review Scheme, including the **eSafety Internal Review Procedure** and the **Online Safety (Internal Review Scheme) Instrument 2022**, please visit eSafety's website: www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/internal-review.

External review by the Administrative Review Tribunal

You have a right to seek review of this decision by the Administrative Review Tribunal (**ART**). You can also request that the ART review a decision that has been made under the Internal Review Scheme.

It is recommended that you seek an internal review prior to seeking a review by the ART, however, there is no requirement to do so. You can choose to apply directly to the ART.

The ART is an independent body that can, among other things affirm, vary, or set aside the decision. If the ART sets aside the decision, it may make a substitute decision or remit the matter to the decision-maker to reconsider.

You must make any application for review to the ART in writing. The ART has a form available on its website which you can use.

Applications for review should be made **within 28 days** of being told about the decision.

You must enclose the application fee with your application. If you want to apply for the application fee to be reduced, you can obtain the application form for this from the ART.

The ART website (www.art.gov.au) has more information. If you have any questions about the ART's procedures and requirements, please contact the ART. Information about how to contact the ART is available at <https://www.art.gov.au/contact-us>.

Requesting a statement of reasons for decision

You may request a statement of reasons for this decision under section 268 of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* (Cth). Your request needs to be made in writing **within 28 days** of being told of this decision. To request a statement of reasons, please email internalreview@esafety.gov.au.

Judicial Review

You may also be able to seek judicial review of this decision.

Judicial review does not consider the merits of the decision, and instead considers the legality of the decision, such as whether the decision-maker had power under the relevant statute to make the decision, followed the proper process and exercised the power in accordance with the law.

Should you wish to apply for judicial review of this decision, you may wish to obtain legal advice, as there may be costs involved.

Access to documents

You have a right to seek access to documents held by the eSafety Commissioner under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)* (**FOI Act**).

You must apply to the eSafety Commissioner in writing through one of the following options:

Online: using the **Contact Us** form on the eSafety Commissioner's website

Email: enquiries@esafety.gov.au

Post: **Attention:** The FOI Coordinator
eSafety Commissioner
PO Box Q500
Queen Victoria Building
NSW 1230

When you make your application, you should:

- state that the request is an application for the purpose of the FOI Act;
- provide information about each document to which you are seeking access to enable us to process your request; and
- provide a postal, email or fax address for us to reply to and which we can use to communicate with you about your application.

The eSafety Commissioner's website has more information on how to make an FOI application:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/freedom-of-information>

Complaints

If you are dissatisfied with the way that the eSafety Commissioner has handled this matter, we ask that you contact us using the **Contact Us** form on the eSafety Commissioner's website so that we can try to help resolve any issues:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/contact-us>

If you are still dissatisfied, you may make a complaint to the Commonwealth Ombudsman. The Ombudsman usually prefers that your concerns are raised with the eSafety Commissioner first.

There is a Commonwealth Ombudsman office in each capital city. Further information may be obtained at www.ombudsman.gov.au.



Application Information

Application Type: Film Other

Organisation: Australian Communications And Media Authority

Application Started by: s 47E(c), s 47F

File Number: T25/11144

Basic Information

Title: eSafety INV-2025-05242

Genre(s): Reality

Other Titles:

Adequate Synopsis: The content consists of a video containing visual elements with accompanying audio.

Year of Production: 2025

Contributors:

| Name | Type |
|--------|--------------------|
| Online | Director/Creator |
| Online | Producer |
| Online | Production Company |

Languages:

| Language | Subtitles Available |
|----------|---------------------|
| English | |

Countries of Origin: USA

Website Information

IMDB/GameDB URL:

Spoiler free synopsis:

Expected Release Date:

ISAN Number:

Classifiable Time Worksheet

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Previous Classification Number | Previous Minutes | Previous Seconds |
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| eSafety INV-2025-05242 | 0 | 27 | | | |

To be classified running time (minutes): 0

Previously classified running time (minutes): 0

Total running time (minutes):

Film Formats

Online

Original or Modified Version: Original

Content has Contentious Material: No

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Element | Description |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
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Payment Information

Priority Application: Yes

Prescribed Charge Code: FO1

Application Fee: \$970.00

Declaration

For your application to be processed, you must make the following declaration.

I declare that:

- I have read and agree to the [Classification Portal Terms and Conditions](#)
- I have submitted all material at my own risk and expense.
- I am aware that this application cannot be processed until I have supplied:
 - a copy of the film
 - an adequate synopsis in English (including a synopsis of each episode, if applicable)
 - the prescribed fee
 - the correct duration of all components.
 - particulars of any contentious material in the film and of the means by which access to that material may be gained, unless the film is not an interactive film

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- I understand that the actual fee for this application will be the fee prescribed by Regulations under the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995, which may be different from the fee estimated in this application.
 - I agree that I, or my organisation, will pay the full value of the prescribed fee.
 - The information contained in this application is true and correct and is not false or misleading in any way. I acknowledge that providing false or misleading information may constitute an offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995.
 - I agree to provide further information if requested by the Board to assess my application.
 - In the instance that I provide my media on a physical device, I will include a printed copy of the media receipt.

Declaration Accepted: Yes

26 September 2025

X Corp.

Attn: – Legal Policy
865 FM 1209 Bldg. 2
Bastrop, TX 78602
By Webform

Submitted via X Corp's Law Enforcement Online Request System: legal
requests.x.com

Our Reference: INV-2025-05242, INV-2025-05374, INV-2025-05377, INV-2025-05378, INV-2025-05487, INV-2025-05489, INV-2025-05491, INV-2025-05492, INV-2025-053493, INV-2025-05494, INV-2025-05495, INV-2025-05497, INV-2025-05498, INV-2025-05499, INV-2025-05501, INV-2025-05502, INV-2025-05503, INV-2025-05504, INV-2025-05505, INV-2025-05507, INV-2025-05508, INV-2025-05509, INV-2025-05510

Removal notice requiring you to remove class 1 material from your service

(Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth))

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (the Act).

Please see enclosed a removal notice given to you under section 109 of the Act (the **Notice**). The Notice requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of class 1 material, specified in **Attachment A**, from your service **within 24 hours** after being given the Notice.

Please note that all references to a 'social media service' in this Notice are not intended to exhaustively or exclusively define your service under the Act.

Background

On 11, 17, 18 and 19 September 2025, the eSafety Commissioner became aware of twenty three instances of class 1 material which is provided on your service, specifically material depicting, expressing or otherwise dealing with matters of sex, drug misuse or addiction, crime, cruelty, violence or revolting or abhorrent phenomena in such a way that they offend against the standards of morality, decency and propriety generally accepted by reasonable adults and is likely to be Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995* (Cth) (collectively the **Material**). The Material is further described in **Attachment A** to the Notice.

The first instance of material depicts content that has been classified as RC by the Classification Board on 16 September 2025.

The second to twenty third (inclusive) instances of material contain content that is substantially the same as material that has previously been classified as RC by the Classification Board on 16 September 2025.

Basis for giving the Notice

I have formed the view that:

- the Material is, or has been, provided by you, a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- the Material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106 of the Act;
- the Material can be accessed by end-users in Australia; and
- the Material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

On this basis, I have decided to give you the Notice.

Required action

Please email requests@esafety.gov.au once you have removed the Material in compliance with the Notice.

If you have any questions about the Notice, or if you require a longer period of time to comply, contact our office by email to requests@esafety.gov.au as soon as you receive this Notice.

For the purposes of this Notice, the eSafety Commissioner will accept 'geo-blocking' of the Material in Australia as substantive compliance with the removal requirement of this Notice. Geo-blocking refers to the practice of restricting access to, or delivery of, online content based on the geographical location of an end-user's IP address.

Failure to comply

Under section 111 of the Act, you must comply with a requirement under a removal notice given under section 109 of the Act to the extent that you are capable of doing so.

Failure to comply with the Notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) for a single contravention by a body corporate.

Under section 93 of the *Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Act 2014* (Cth), failure to comply with the Notice means that you commit a separate contravention of section 111 of the Act in respect of each day following the period specified for compliance with the Notice. This may attract additional penalties of up to \$825,000 (AUD) each day for a single contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Review rights

You have a right to seek an internal or external review of the decision to give you a removal notice.



An internal review is a review conducted by the eSafety Commissioner under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. There is no fee associated with a request for an internal review.

An external review is a review conducted by the Administrative Review Tribunal (**ART**). The enclosed information sheet sets out your rights regarding the different review options available to you, as well as other options if you do not agree that the Notice should have been given to you.

Please note that you are required to comply with the Notice even if you have made an application for internal or external review, unless you receive notice that the eSafety Commissioner or the ART has decided otherwise.

**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

Attachments: Notice under section 109 of the Act
Information Sheet

REMOVAL NOTICE RELATING TO CLASS 1 MATERIAL GIVEN TO THE PROVIDER OF A SOCIAL MEDIA SERVICE

Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth)

To: **X Corp.**

Submitted via X Corp's Law Enforcement Online Request System

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (**the Act**).

This removal notice is given to you under section 109 of the Act and requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of the class 1 material specified in **Attachment A**.

I give this notice to you on the basis that I am satisfied that:

With respect to the first instance of material:

- a) the material is provided on your service, which is a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- b) the material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106(1)(a) of the Act, as the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. The material is a film or the contents of a film; and
 - ii. The material has been classified as Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Game) Act 1995* (Cth) (**Classification Act**)
- c) the material can be accessed by end-users in Australia, and
- d) the material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

With respect to each instance of the material, from the second to the twenty third (inclusive):

- a) the material is provided on your service, which is a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- b) the material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106(1)(b) of the Act, as the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. The material is a film or the contents of a film;
 - ii. The material has not been classified by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Game) Act 1995* (**Classification Act**); and
 - iii. If the material were to be classified by the Classification Board under the *Classification Act* – the material would be likely to be classified as Refused Classification (**RC**) because the material is substantially similar to the first instance of the material,
- c) the material can be accessed by end-users in Australia, and
- d) the material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

You are required to comply **within 24 hours** of being given this notice, or within such longer period as I allow if contacted by you with a request for an extension of time.



Section 111 of the Act provides that a person must comply with a requirement under a removal notice given under section 109 of the Act to the extent the person is capable of doing so.

Failure to comply with a removal notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) each day for each contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Date: 26 September 2025

**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

ATTACHMENT A – the Material

| First instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05242 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 28 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this material as Refused Classification (RC), pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the National Classification Code (the Code).</p> |

| Second instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05374 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 53 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Third instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05377 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 51 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutska while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Fourth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05378 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 1 minute and 48 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutska while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Fifth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05487 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 48 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutska while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Sixth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05489 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 1 minute 24 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutska while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Seventh instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05491 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 53 seconds in length depicting two views of the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is s 47E(d) watermark on the top video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Eighth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05492 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 1 minute 31 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Ninth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05493 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 47 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Tenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05494 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 28 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Eleventh instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05495 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 48 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twelfth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05497 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 17 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Thirteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05498 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 20 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is an Instagram watermark.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Fourteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05499 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 58 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is s 47E(d) watermark.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Fifteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05501 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 48 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is s 47E(d) watermark.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Sixteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05502 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 53 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is s 47E(d) watermark along with the surrounding text s 47E(d)</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Seventeenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05503 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 1 minute 10 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Eighteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05504 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 1 minute 10 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Nineteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05505 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 59 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutska while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twentieth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05507 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 42 seconds in length depicting two views of the stabbing of Iryna Zarutska while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is s 47E(d) watermark on the top video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twenty first instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05508 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 7 minutes 32 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twenty second instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05509 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 21 minutes 8 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twenty third instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05510 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 7 minutes 29 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

Information sheet: Right of Review

Internal review by the eSafety Commissioner or nominee

You have a right to seek an internal review of this decision under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. An internal review is an impartial review of the merits of a decision. The purpose of an internal review is to consider whether the original decision made was the correct and preferable one.

You must make an application for an internal review **within 30 days** of receiving the notice of this decision. If you intend to seek an internal review but are unable to make your application within 30 days, please email internalreview@eSafety.gov.au.

There are no fees associated with an application for internal review.

To request an internal review, you will need to download and complete the **Request for internal review form** available on eSafety's website: www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/internal-review.

Please fill the form out and email it or post a hard copy to eSafety.

Email: internalreview@esafety.gov.au

Post: **Attention:** Internal Review
eSafety Commissioner
PO Box Q500
Queen Victoria Building
NSW 1230

For additional information on eSafety's Internal Review Scheme, including the **eSafety Internal Review Procedure** and the **Online Safety (Internal Review Scheme) Instrument 2022**, please visit eSafety's website: www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/internal-review.

External review by the Administrative Review Tribunal

You have a right to seek review of this decision by the Administrative Review Tribunal (**ART**). You can also request that the ART review a decision that has been made under the Internal Review Scheme.

It is recommended that you seek an internal review prior to seeking a review by the ART, however, there is no requirement to do so. You can choose to apply directly to the ART.

The ART is an independent body that can, among other things affirm, vary, or set aside the decision. If the ART sets aside the decision, it may make a substitute decision or remit the matter to the decision-maker to reconsider.

You must make any application for review to the ART in writing. The ART has a form available on its website which you can use.

Applications for review should be made **within 28 days** of being told about the decision.

You must enclose the application fee with your application. If you want to apply for the application fee to be reduced, you can obtain the application form for this from the ART.

The ART website (www.art.gov.au) has more information. If you have any questions about the ART's procedures and requirements, please contact the ART. Information about how to contact the ART is available at <https://www.art.gov.au/contact-us>.

Requesting a statement of reasons for decision

You may request a statement of reasons for this decision under section 268 of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* (Cth). Your request needs to be made in writing **within 28 days** of being told of this decision. To request a statement of reasons, please email internalreview@esafety.gov.au.

Judicial Review

You may also be able to seek judicial review of this decision.

Judicial review does not consider the merits of the decision, and instead considers the legality of the decision, such as whether the decision-maker had power under the relevant statute to make the decision, followed the proper process and exercised the power in accordance with the law.

Should you wish to apply for judicial review of this decision, you may wish to obtain legal advice, as there may be costs involved.

Access to documents

You have a right to seek access to documents held by the eSafety Commissioner under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (**FOI Act**).

You must apply to the eSafety Commissioner in writing through one of the following options:

Online: using the **Contact Us** form on the eSafety Commissioner's website

Email: enquiries@esafety.gov.au

Post: **Attention:** The FOI Coordinator
eSafety Commissioner
PO Box Q500
Queen Victoria Building
NSW 1230

When you make your application, you should:

- state that the request is an application for the purpose of the FOI Act;
- provide information about each document to which you are seeking access to enable us to process your request; and
- provide a postal, email or fax address for us to reply to and which we can use to communicate with you about your application.

The eSafety Commissioner's website has more information on how to make an FOI application:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/freedom-of-information>

Complaints

If you are dissatisfied with the way that the eSafety Commissioner has handled this matter, we ask that you contact us using the **Contact Us** form on the eSafety Commissioner's website so that we can try to help resolve any issues:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/contact-us>

If you are still dissatisfied, you may make a complaint to the Commonwealth Ombudsman. The Ombudsman usually prefers that your concerns are raised with the eSafety Commissioner first.

There is a Commonwealth Ombudsman office in each capital city. Further information may be obtained at www.ombudsman.gov.au.

3 October 2025

Meta Platforms, Inc.
1 Meta Way
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Submitted via Meta's Law Enforcement Online Request System

Our Reference: INV-2025-05445, INV-2025-05446, INV-2025-05447, INV-2025-05449, INV-2025-05450, INV-2025-05451, INV-2025-05452, INV-2025-05453, INV-2025-05458, INV-2025-05459, INV-2025-05460, INV-2025-05461, INV-2025-05465, INV-2025-05466, INV-2025-05467, INV-2025-05469, INV-2025-05470, INV-2025-05471, INV-2025-05472, INV-2025-05473, INV-2025-05474, INV-2025-05475, INV-2025-05476, INV-2025-05477, INV-2025-05478, INV-2025-05479, INV-2025-05480, INV-2025-05481, INV-2025-05482, INV-2025-05483

Removal notice requiring you to remove class 1 material from your service

(Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth))

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (the Act).

Please see enclosed a removal notice given to you under section 109 of the Act (the **Notice**). The Notice requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of class 1 material, specified in **Attachment A**, from your service **within 24 hours** after being given the Notice.

Background

On 17 and 18 September 2025, the eSafety Commissioner became aware of thirty instances of class 1 material which is provided on your service, specifically material depicting, expressing or otherwise dealing with matters of sex, drug misuse or addiction, crime, cruelty, violence or revolting or abhorrent phenomena in such a way that they offend against the standards of morality, decency and propriety generally accepted by reasonable adults and is likely to be Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995* (Cth) (collectively the **Material**). The Material is further described in **Attachment A** to the Notice.

The thirty instances of material contain content that is substantially the same as material that has previously been classified as RC by the Classification Board on 16 September 2025.

Basis for giving the Notice

I have formed the view that:

- the Material is, or has been, provided by you, a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- the Material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106 of the Act;
- the Material can be accessed by end-users in Australia; and
- the Material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

On this basis, I have decided to give you the Notice.

Required action

Please email requests@esafety.gov.au once you have removed the Material in compliance with the Notice.

If you have any questions about the Notice, or if you require a longer period of time to comply, contact our office by email to requests@esafety.gov.au as soon as you receive this Notice.

For the purposes of this Notice, the eSafety Commissioner will accept 'geo-blocking' of the Material in Australia as substantive compliance with the removal requirement of this Notice. Geo-blocking refers to the practice of restricting access to, or delivery of, online content based on the geographical location of an end-user's IP address.

Failure to comply

Under section 111 of the Act, you must comply with a requirement under a removal notice given under section 109 of the Act to the extent that you are capable of doing so.

Failure to comply with the Notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) for a single contravention by a body corporate.

Under section 93 of the *Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Act 2014* (Cth), failure to comply with the Notice means that you commit a separate contravention of section 111 of the Act in respect of each day following the period specified for compliance with the Notice. This may attract additional penalties of up to \$825,000 (AUD) each day for a single contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Review rights

You have a right to seek an internal or external review of the decision to give you a removal notice.

An internal review is a review conducted by the eSafety Commissioner under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. There is no fee associated with a request for an internal review.



An external review is a review conducted by the Administrative Review Tribunal (**ART**). The enclosed information sheet sets out your rights regarding the different review options available to you, as well as other options if you do not agree that the Notice should have been given to you.

Please note that you are required to comply with the Notice even if you have made an application for internal or external review, unless you receive notice that the eSafety Commissioner or the ART has decided otherwise.

**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

Attachments: Notice under section 109 of the Act
Information Sheet

**REMOVAL NOTICE RELATING TO CLASS 1 MATERIAL GIVEN TO THE PROVIDER OF
A SOCIAL MEDIA SERVICE**

Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth)

To: Meta Platforms, Inc.

Submitted via Meta's Law Enforcement Online Request System

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (**the Act**).

This removal notice is given to you under section 109 of the Act and requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of the class 1 material specified in **Attachment A**.

I give this notice to you on the basis that I am satisfied that:

With respect to each of the thirty instances of material:

- a) the material is provided on your service, which is a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- b) the material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106(1)(b) of the Act, as the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. The material is a film or the contents of a film;
 - i. The material has not been classified by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Game) Act 1995* (**Classification Act**); and
 - ii. If the material were to be classified by the Classification Board under the Classification Act – the material would be likely to be classified as Refused Classification (**RC**) because the material is substantially similar to the content classified by the Classification Board on 16 September 2025,
- c) the material can be accessed by end-users in Australia, and
- d) the material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

You are required to comply **within 24 hours** of being given this notice, or within such longer period as I allow if contacted by you with a request for an extension of time.

Section 111 of the Act provides that a person must comply with a requirement under a removal notice given under section 109 of the Act to the extent the person is capable of doing so.

Failure to comply with a removal notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) each day for each contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Date: 3 October 2025
Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner

ATTACHMENT A – the Material

| First instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05445 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 18 minutes 12 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Second instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05446 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 18 minutes 12 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Third instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05447 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 18 minutes 12 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Fourth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05449 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 2 minutes 53 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>The footage is accompanied by commentary and there is s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Fifth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05450 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 18 minutes 12 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutska while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>The video contains a watermark and has had an ember particle effect added. Further edits include a red filter applied to the windows in the footage.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Sixth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05451 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 46 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutska while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Seventh instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05452 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 12 minutes 41 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Eighth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05453 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 18 minutes 27 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Ninth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05458 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 24 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Tenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05459 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 18 minutes 26 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Eleventh instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05460 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 45 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutska while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twelfth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05461 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 36 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutska while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is text above and below the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Thirteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05465 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 1 minute 44 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>The video appears in upper left corner of a video commentary.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Fourteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05466 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 52 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is text above the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Fifteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05467 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 1 minute 44 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>The video appears in upper left corner of a video commentary.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Sixteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05469 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 57 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is text above the footage, along with Instagram username s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Seventeenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05470 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 53 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutska while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is text above the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Eighteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05471 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 18 minutes 27 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutska while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Nineteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05472 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 46 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is text above the video stating, s 47E(d) along with a flashing exclamation point symbol.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twentieth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05473 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 1 minute 13 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is text above the footage, along with s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twenty first instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05474 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 53 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutska while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is text above the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twenty second instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05475 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 57 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutska while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is text above the footage, along with Instagram username s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twenty third instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05476 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 53 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is text above the footage, along with a watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twenty fourth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05477 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 1 minute 13 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is text above the video along with a s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twenty fifth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05478 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 1 minute 13 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is text above the video along with a s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twenty sixth instance of material | |
|--|---|
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05479 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 52 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is text above the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twenty seventh instance of material | |
|--|---|
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05480 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 53 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is text above the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twenty eighth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05481 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 1 minute 13 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is text above and, on the footage, stating s 47E(d)</p> <p>along with s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twelfth ninth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05482 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 41 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is text above the video stating, s 47E(d)</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Thirtieth instance of material | |
|--|--|
| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05483 | s 47E(d) |
| Description of material: | <p>The material is a CCTV video 53 seconds in length depicting the stabbing of Iryna Zarutka while travelling on a train in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>There is text above the footage, along with Instagram username s 47E(d) watermark on the video.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 28 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

Information sheet: Right of Review

Internal review by the eSafety Commissioner or nominee

You have a right to seek an internal review of this decision under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. An internal review is an impartial review of the merits of a decision. The purpose of an internal review is to consider whether the original decision made was the correct and preferable one.

You must make an application for an internal review **within 30 days** of receiving the notice of this decision. If you intend to seek an internal review but are unable to make your application within 30 days, please email internalreview@eSafety.gov.au.

There are no fees associated with an application for internal review.

To request an internal review, you will need to download and complete the **Request for internal review form** available on eSafety's website: www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/internal-review.

Please fill the form out and email it or post a hard copy to eSafety.

Email: internalreview@esafety.gov.au

Post: **Attention:** Internal Review
eSafety Commissioner
PO Box Q500
Queen Victoria Building
NSW 1230

For additional information on eSafety's Internal Review Scheme, including the **eSafety Internal Review Procedure** and the **Online Safety (Internal Review Scheme) Instrument 2022**, please visit eSafety's website: www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/internal-review.

External review by the Administrative Review Tribunal

You have a right to seek review of this decision by the Administrative Review Tribunal (**ART**). You can also request that the ART review a decision that has been made under the Internal Review Scheme.

It is recommended that you seek an internal review prior to seeking a review by the ART, however, there is no requirement to do so. You can choose to apply directly to the ART.

The ART is an independent body that can, among other things affirm, vary, or set aside the decision. If the ART sets aside the decision, it may make a substitute decision or remit the matter to the decision-maker to reconsider.

You must make any application for review to the ART in writing. The ART has a form available on its website which you can use.

Applications for review should be made **within 28 days** of being told about the decision.

You must enclose the application fee with your application. If you want to apply for the application fee to be reduced, you can obtain the application form for this from the ART.

The ART website (www.art.gov.au) has more information. If you have any questions about the ART's procedures and requirements, please contact the ART. Information about how to contact the ART is available at <https://www.art.gov.au/contact-us>.

Requesting a statement of reasons for decision

You may request a statement of reasons for this decision under section 268 of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* (Cth). Your request needs to be made in writing **within 28 days** of being told of this decision. To request a statement of reasons, please email internalreview@esafety.gov.au.

Judicial Review

You may also be able to seek judicial review of this decision.

Judicial review does not consider the merits of the decision, and instead considers the legality of the decision, such as whether the decision-maker had power under the relevant statute to make the decision, followed the proper process and exercised the power in accordance with the law.

Should you wish to apply for judicial review of this decision, you may wish to obtain legal advice, as there may be costs involved.

Access to documents

You have a right to seek access to documents held by the eSafety Commissioner under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)* (**FOI Act**).

You must apply to the eSafety Commissioner in writing through one of the following options:

Online: using the **Contact Us** form on the eSafety Commissioner's website

Email: enquiries@esafety.gov.au

Post: **Attention:** The FOI Coordinator
eSafety Commissioner
PO Box Q500
Queen Victoria Building
NSW 1230

When you make your application, you should:

- state that the request is an application for the purpose of the FOI Act;
- provide information about each document to which you are seeking access to enable us to process your request; and
- provide a postal, email or fax address for us to reply to and which we can use to communicate with you about your application.

The eSafety Commissioner's website has more information on how to make an FOI application:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/freedom-of-information>

Complaints

If you are dissatisfied with the way that the eSafety Commissioner has handled this matter, we ask that you contact us using the **Contact Us** form on the eSafety Commissioner's website so that we can try to help resolve any issues:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/contact-us>

If you are still dissatisfied, you may make a complaint to the Commonwealth Ombudsman. The Ombudsman usually prefers that your concerns are raised with the eSafety Commissioner first.

There is a Commonwealth Ombudsman office in each capital city. Further information may be obtained at www.ombudsman.gov.au.



Application Information

Application Type: Film Other

Organisation: Australian Communications And Media Authority

Application Started by: s 47E(c), s 47F

File Number: T25/14889

Basic Information

Title: eSafety INV-2025-11218

Genre(s): Crime

Other Titles:

Adequate Synopsis: The material is a web page on a social media service that hosts user-generated content, including text, images and videos. This specific item features a single video.

Year of Production: 2025

Contributors:

| Name | Type |
|--------|--------------------|
| Online | Director/Creator |
| Online | Producer |
| Online | Production Company |

Languages:

| Language | Subtitles Available |
|----------|---------------------|
| English | |

Countries of Origin: AUSTRALIA

Website Information

IMDB/GameDB URL:

Spoiler free synopsis:

Expected Release Date:

ISAN Number:

Classifiable Time Worksheet

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Previous Classification Number | Previous Minutes | Previous Seconds |
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| eSafety INV-2025-11218 | 0 | 23 | | | |

To be classified running time (minutes): 0

Previously classified running time (minutes): 0

Total running time (minutes):

Film Formats

Online

Original or Modified Version: Original

Content has Contentious Material: No

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Element | Description |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
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Payment Information

Priority Application: Yes

Prescribed Charge Code: FO1

Application Fee: \$970.00

Declaration

For your application to be processed, you must make the following declaration.

I declare that:

- I have read and agree to the [Classification Portal Terms and Conditions](#)
- I have submitted all material at my own risk and expense.
- I am aware that this application cannot be processed until I have supplied:
 - a copy of the film
 - an adequate synopsis in English (including a synopsis of each episode, if applicable)
 - the prescribed fee
 - the correct duration of all components.
 - particulars of any contentious material in the film and of the means by which access to that material may be gained, unless the film is not an interactive film

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- I understand that the actual fee for this application will be the fee prescribed by Regulations under the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995, which may be different from the fee estimated in this application.
 - I agree that I, or my organisation, will pay the full value of the prescribed fee.
 - The information contained in this application is true and correct and is not false or misleading in any way. I acknowledge that providing false or misleading information may constitute an offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995.
 - I agree to provide further information if requested by the Board to assess my application.
 - In the instance that I provide my media on a physical device, I will include a printed copy of the media receipt.

Declaration Accepted: Yes



Application Information

Application Type: Film Other

Organisation: Australian Communications And Media Authority

Application Started by: s 47E(c), s 47F

File Number: T25/14890

Basic Information

Title: eSafety INV-2025-11257

Genre(s): Crime

Other Titles:

Adequate Synopsis: The material is a web page on a social media service that hosts user-generated content, including text, images and videos. This specific item features a single video.

Year of Production: 2025

Contributors:

| Name | Type |
|--------|--------------------|
| Online | Director/Creator |
| Online | Producer |
| Online | Production Company |

Languages:

| Language | Subtitles Available |
|----------|---------------------|
| English | |

Countries of Origin: AUSTRALIA

Website Information

IMDB/GameDB URL:

Spoiler free synopsis:

Expected Release Date:

ISAN Number:

Classifiable Time Worksheet

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Previous Classification Number | Previous Minutes | Previous Seconds |
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| eSafety INV-2025-11257 | 10 | 43 | | | |

To be classified running time (minutes): 11

Previously classified running time (minutes): 0

Total running time (minutes):

Film Formats

Online

Original or Modified Version: Original

Content has Contentious Material: No

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Element | Description |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
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Payment Information

Priority Application: Yes

Prescribed Charge Code: FO1

Application Fee: \$970.00

Declaration

For your application to be processed, you must make the following declaration.

I declare that:

- I have read and agree to the [Classification Portal Terms and Conditions](#)
- I have submitted all material at my own risk and expense.
- I am aware that this application cannot be processed until I have supplied:
 - a copy of the film
 - an adequate synopsis in English (including a synopsis of each episode, if applicable)
 - the prescribed fee
 - the correct duration of all components.
 - particulars of any contentious material in the film and of the means by which access to that material may be gained, unless the film is not an interactive film

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- I understand that the actual fee for this application will be the fee prescribed by Regulations under the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995, which may be different from the fee estimated in this application.
 - I agree that I, or my organisation, will pay the full value of the prescribed fee.
 - The information contained in this application is true and correct and is not false or misleading in any way. I acknowledge that providing false or misleading information may constitute an offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995.
 - I agree to provide further information if requested by the Board to assess my application.
 - In the instance that I provide my media on a physical device, I will include a printed copy of the media receipt.

Declaration Accepted: Yes



Application Information

Application Type: Film Other

Organisation: Australian Communications And Media Authority

Application Started by: s 47E(c), s 47F

File Number: T25/14977

Basic Information

Title: eSafety INV-2025-11575

Genre(s): Crime

Other Titles:

Adequate Synopsis: S 7(2)



Year of Production: 2025

Contributors:

| Name | Type |
|--------|--------------------|
| Online | Director/Creator |
| Online | Producer |
| Online | Production Company |

Languages:

| Language | Subtitles Available |
|----------|---------------------|
| English | |

Countries of Origin: AUSTRALIA

Website Information

IMDB/GameDB URL:

Spoiler free synopsis:

Expected Release Date:

ISAN Number:

Classifiable Time Worksheet

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Previous Classification Number | Previous Minutes | Previous Seconds |
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| eSafety INV-2025-11575 | 1 | 25 | | | |

To be classified running time (minutes): 1

Previously classified running time (minutes): 0

Total running time (minutes):

Film Formats

Online

Original or Modified Version: Original

Content has Contentious Material: No

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Element | Description |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
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Payment Information

Priority Application: Yes

Prescribed Charge Code: FO1

Application Fee: \$970.00

Declaration

For your application to be processed, you must make the following declaration.

I declare that:

- I have read and agree to the [Classification Portal Terms and Conditions](#)
- I have submitted all material at my own risk and expense.
- I am aware that this application cannot be processed until I have supplied:
 - a copy of the film
 - an adequate synopsis in English (including a synopsis of each episode, if applicable)
 - the prescribed fee
 - the correct duration of all components.
 - particulars of any contentious material in the film and of the means by which access to that material may be gained, unless the film is not an interactive film

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- I understand that the actual fee for this application will be the fee prescribed by Regulations under the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995, which may be different from the fee estimated in this application.
 - I agree that I, or my organisation, will pay the full value of the prescribed fee.
 - The information contained in this application is true and correct and is not false or misleading in any way. I acknowledge that providing false or misleading information may constitute an offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995.
 - I agree to provide further information if requested by the Board to assess my application.
 - In the instance that I provide my media on a physical device, I will include a printed copy of the media receipt.

Declaration Accepted: Yes



Application Information

Application Type: Film Other

Organisation: Australian Communications And Media Authority

Application Started by: s 47E(c), s 47F

File Number: T25/11348

Basic Information

Title: eSafety Content-2025-011

Genre(s): Reality

Other Titles:

Adequate Synopsis: The material is a video containing visual elements with accompanying audio.

Year of Production: 2025

Contributors:

| Name | Type |
|--------|--------------------|
| Online | Director/Creator |
| Online | Producer |
| Online | Production Company |

Languages:

| Language | Subtitles Available |
|----------|---------------------|
| English | |

Countries of Origin: USA

Website Information

IMDB/GameDB URL:

Spoiler free synopsis:

Expected Release Date:

ISAN Number:

Classifiable Time Worksheet

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Previous Classification Number | Previous Minutes | Previous Seconds |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| eSafety Content-2025-011 | 4 | 24 | | | |

To be classified running time (minutes): 4

Previously classified running time (minutes): 0

Total running time (minutes):

Film Formats

Online

Original or Modified Version: Original

Content has Contentious Material: No

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Element | Description |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
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Payment Information

Priority Application: Yes

Prescribed Charge Code: FO1

Application Fee: \$970.00

Declaration

For your application to be processed, you must make the following declaration.

I declare that:

- I have read and agree to the [Classification Portal Terms and Conditions](#)
- I have submitted all material at my own risk and expense.
- I am aware that this application cannot be processed until I have supplied:
 - a copy of the film
 - an adequate synopsis in English (including a synopsis of each episode, if applicable)
 - the prescribed fee
 - the correct duration of all components.

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- particulars of any contentious material in the film and of the means by which access to that material may be gained, unless the film is not an interactive film
 - I understand that the actual fee for this application will be the fee prescribed by Regulations under the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995, which may be different from the fee estimated in this application.
 - I agree that I, or my organisation, will pay the full value of the prescribed fee.
 - The information contained in this application is true and correct and is not false or misleading in any way. I acknowledge that providing false or misleading information may constitute an offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995.
 - I agree to provide further information if requested by the Board to assess my application.
 - In the instance that I provide my media on a physical device, I will include a printed copy of the media receipt.

Declaration Accepted: Yes

26 September 2025

X Corp.

Submitted via X Corp's Law Enforcement Online Request System: legal requests.x.com

Our Reference: INV-2025-05574, INV-2025-05567, INV-2025-05568, INV-2025-05373, INV-2025-05561, INV-2025-05553, INV-2025-05556, INV-2025-05560, INV-2025-05558, INV-2025-05570, INV-2025-05565.

Removal notice requiring you to remove class 1 material from your service

(Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth))

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (the Act).

Please see enclosed a removal notice given to you under section 109 of the Act (the **Notice**). The Notice requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of class 1 material, specified in **Attachment A**, from your service **within 24 hours** after being given the Notice.

Please note that all references to a 'social media service' in this Notice are not intended to exhaustively or exclusively define your service under the Act.

Background

On 16, 19 and 22 of September 2025, the eSafety Commissioner became aware of 11 instances of class 1 material which is provided on your service, specifically material depicting, expressing or otherwise dealing with matters of sex, drug misuse or addiction, crime, cruelty, violence or revolting or abhorrent phenomena in such a way that they offend against the standards of morality, decency and propriety generally accepted by reasonable adults and is likely to be Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995* (Cth) (collectively, the **Material**). The Material is further described in **Attachment A** to the Notice.

The first five instances of material depict content that has been classified as RC by the Classification Board on 18 September 2025.

The seventh to eleventh (inclusive) instances of material contains content that is substantially the same as material that has previously been classified as RC by the Classification Board.

Basis for giving the Notice

I have formed the view that:

- the Material is, or has been, provided by you, a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- the Material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106 of the Act;
- the Material can be accessed by end-users in Australia; and
- the Material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

On this basis, I have decided to give you the Notice.

Required action

Please email requests@esafety.gov.au once you have removed the Material in compliance with the Notice.

If you have any questions about the Notice, or if you require a longer period of time to comply, contact our office by email to requests@esafety.gov.au as soon as you receive this Notice.

For the purposes of this Notice, the eSafety Commissioner will accept 'geo-blocking' of the Material in Australia as substantive compliance with the removal requirement of this Notice. Geo-blocking refers to the practice of restricting access to, or delivery of, online content based on the geographical location of an end-user's IP address.

Failure to comply

Under section 111 of the Act, you must comply with a requirement under a removal notice given under section 109 of the Act to the extent that you are capable of doing so.

Failure to comply with the Notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) for a single contravention by a body corporate.

Under section 93 of the *Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Act 2014* (Cth), failure to comply with the Notice means that you commit a separate contravention of section 111 of the Act in respect of each day following the period specified for compliance with the Notice. This may attract additional penalties of up to \$825,000 (AUD) each day for a single contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Review rights

You have a right to seek an internal or external review of the decision to give you a removal notice.

An internal review is a review conducted by the eSafety Commissioner under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. There is no fee associated with a request for an internal review.

An external review is a review conducted by the Administrative Review Tribunal (**ART**). The enclosed information sheet sets out your rights regarding the different review options



available to you, as well as other options if you do not agree that the Notice should have been given to you.

Please note that you are required to comply with the Notice even if you have made an application for internal or external review, unless you receive notice that the eSafety Commissioner or the ART has decided otherwise.

**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

Attachments: Notice under section 109 of the Act
Information Sheet

REMOVAL NOTICE RELATING TO CLASS 1 MATERIAL GIVEN TO THE PROVIDER OF A SOCIAL MEDIA SERVICE

Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth)

To: **X Corp.**

Submitted via X Corp's Law Enforcement Online Request System

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (**the Act**).

This removal notice is given to you under section 109 of the Act and requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of the class 1 material specified in **Attachment A**.

I give this notice to you on the basis that I am satisfied that:

With respect to each instance of the material, from the first to the fifth (inclusive):

- a) the material is provided on your service, which is a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- b) the material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106(1)(a) of the Act, as the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. The material is a film or the contents of a film; and
 - ii. The material has been classified as Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Game) Act 1995* (Cth) (**Classification Act**),
- c) the material can be accessed by end-users in Australia, and
- d) the material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

With respect to each instance of material, from the sixth to the eleventh (inclusive):

- a) the material is provided on your service, which is a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- b) the material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106(1)(b) of the Act, as the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. The material is a film or the contents of a film;
 - ii. The material has not been classified by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Game) Act 1995* (**Classification Act**); and
 - iii. If the material were to be classified by the Classification Board under the *Classification Act* – the material would be likely to be classified as Refused Classification (**RC**) because the material is substantially similar to the first six instances of the material,
- c) the material can be accessed by end-users in Australia, and
- d) the material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

You are required to comply **within 24 hours** of being given this notice, or within such longer period as I allow if contacted by you with a request for an extension of time.



Section 111 of the Act provides that a person must comply with a requirement under a removal notice given under section 109 of the Act to the extent the person is capable of doing so.

Failure to comply with a removal notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) each day for each contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Date: 26 September 2025

**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

ATTACHMENT A – the Material

| First instance of material | |
|--|--|
| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05574 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this video as Refused Classification (RC), pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the National Classification Code (the Code).</p> |

| Second instance of material | |
|--|---|
| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05567 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this material as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code.</p> |

| Third instance of material | |
|--|---|
| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05568 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this material as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code.</p> |

| Fourth instance of material | |
|--|---|
| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05373 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this material as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code.</p> |

| Fifth instance of material | |
|--|---|
| Service on which the material is provided: | X |

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|---|---|
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05561</p> | <p>s 7(2)</p> |
| <p>Description of material:</p> | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this material as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code.</p> |

| <p>Sixth instance of material</p> | |
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| <p>Service on which the material is provided:</p> | <p>X</p> |
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05553</p> | <p>s 7(2)</p> |
| <p>Description of material:</p> | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 4 minutes and 24 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| <p>Seventh instance of material</p> | |
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| <p>Service on which the material is provided:</p> | <p>X</p> |
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05556</p> | <p>s 7(2)</p> |

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| <p>Description of material:</p> | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 4 minutes and 24 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
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| <p>Eighth instance of material</p> | |
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| <p>Service on which the material is provided:</p> | <p>X</p> |
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05560</p> | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> |
| <p>Description of material:</p> | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 4 minutes and 24 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Nineth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05558 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 4 minutes and 24 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Tenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05570 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 4 minutes and 24 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is</p> |

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| | substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
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| Eleventh instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05565 | s 7(2) |
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Application Information

Application Type: Film Other

Organisation: Australian Communications And Media Authority

Application Started by: s 47E(c), s 47F

File Number: T25/11527

Basic Information

Title: esafety INV-2025-05602

Genre(s): Reality

Other Titles:

Adequate Synopsis: The material is a web page on a social media service that hosts user-generated content. Including text, images and videos. this specific item features a single video accompanied by user comments.

Year of Production: 2025

Contributors:

| Name | Type |
|--------|--------------------|
| online | Director/Creator |
| Online | Producer |
| Online | Production Company |

Languages:

| Language | Subtitles Available |
|----------|---------------------|
| English | |

Countries of Origin: USA

Website Information

IMDB/GameDB URL:

Spoiler free synopsis:

Expected Release Date:

ISAN Number:

Classifiable Time Worksheet

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Previous Classification Number | Previous Minutes | Previous Seconds |
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Dallas Motel Beheading | 0 | 48 | | | |

To be classified running time (minutes): 1

Previously classified running time (minutes): 0

Total running time (minutes):

Film Formats

Online

Original or Modified Version: Original

Content has Contentious Material: No

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Element | Description |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
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Payment Information

Priority Application: Yes

Prescribed Charge Code: FO1

Application Fee: \$970.00

Declaration

For your application to be processed, you must make the following declaration.

I declare that:

- I have read and agree to the [Classification Portal Terms and Conditions](#)
- I have submitted all material at my own risk and expense.
- I am aware that this application cannot be processed until I have supplied:
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 - an adequate synopsis in English (including a synopsis of each episode, if applicable)
 - the prescribed fee
 - the correct duration of all components.
 - particulars of any contentious material in the film and of the means by which access to that material may be gained, unless the film is not an interactive film

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- I understand that the actual fee for this application will be the fee prescribed by Regulations under the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995, which may be different from the fee estimated in this application.
 - I agree that I, or my organisation, will pay the full value of the prescribed fee.
 - The information contained in this application is true and correct and is not false or misleading in any way. I acknowledge that providing false or misleading information may constitute an offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995.
 - I agree to provide further information if requested by the Board to assess my application.
 - In the instance that I provide my media on a physical device, I will include a printed copy of the media receipt.

Declaration Accepted: Yes

29 October 2025

Meta Platforms, Inc.

1 Meta Way

Menlo Park, CA 94025

Submitted via Meta's Law Enforcement Online Request System

Our Reference: INV-2025-05614, INV-2025-05616, INV-2025-05511, INV-2025-05541
INV-2025-05512, INV-2025-05528, INV-2025-05529, INV-2025-05533, INV-2025-
05535, INV-2025-05536, INV-2025-05537, INV-2025-05539, INV-2025-05540, INV-
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Removal notice requiring you to remove class 1 material from your service

(Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth))

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (**the Act**).

Please see enclosed a removal notice given to you under section 109 of the Act (the **Notice**). The Notice requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of class 1 material, specified in **Attachment A**, from your service **within 24 hours** after being given the Notice.

Background

On 19, 22 and 23rd September 2025, the eSafety Commissioner became aware of 16 instances of class 1 material which is provided on your service, specifically material depicting, expressing or otherwise dealing with matters of sex, drug misuse or addiction, crime, cruelty, violence or revolting or abhorrent phenomena in such a way that they offend against the standards of morality, decency and propriety generally accepted by reasonable adults and is likely to be Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995* (Cth) (collectively, the **Material**). The Material is further described in **Attachment A** to the Notice.

The third to sixteenth (inclusive) instances of material contain content that is substantially the same as material that has previously been classified as RC by the Classification Board on 18 September 2025.

The first and second instance of material contains content that is substantially the same as material that has previously been classified as RC by the Classification Board on 29 September 2025.

Basis for giving the Notice

I have formed the view that:

- the Material is, or has been, provided by you, a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- the Material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106 of the Act;
- the Material can be accessed by end-users in Australia; and
- the Material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

On this basis, I have decided to give you the Notice.

Required action

Please email requests@esafety.gov.au once you have removed the Material in compliance with the Notice.

If you have any questions about the Notice, or if you require a longer period of time to comply, contact our office by email to requests@esafety.gov.au as soon as you receive this Notice.

For the purposes of this Notice, the eSafety Commissioner will accept 'geo-blocking' of the Material in Australia as substantive compliance with the removal requirement of this Notice. Geo-blocking refers to the practice of restricting access to, or delivery of, online content based on the geographical location of an end-user's IP address.

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Failure to comply with the Notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) for a single contravention by a body corporate.

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Review rights

You have a right to seek an internal or external review of the decision to give you a removal notice.

An internal review is a review conducted by the eSafety Commissioner under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. There is no fee associated with a request for an internal review.



An external review is a review conducted by the Administrative Review Tribunal (**ART**). The enclosed information sheet sets out your rights regarding the different review options available to you, as well as other options if you do not agree that the Notice should have been given to you.

Please note that you are required to comply with the Notice even if you have made an application for internal or external review, unless you receive notice that the eSafety Commissioner or the ART has decided otherwise.

**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

Attachments: Notice under section 109 of the Act
Information Sheet

**REMOVAL NOTICE RELATING TO CLASS 1 MATERIAL GIVEN TO THE PROVIDER OF
A SOCIAL MEDIA SERVICE**

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To: Meta Platforms, Inc.

Submitted via Meta's Law Enforcement Online Request System

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (**the Act**).

This removal notice is given to you under section 109 of the Act and requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of the class 1 material specified in **Attachment A**.

I give this notice to you on the basis that I am satisfied that:

With respect to each instance of material, from the first to the Sixteenth (inclusive):

- a) the material is provided on your service, which is a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- b) the material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106(1)(b) of the Act, as the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. The material is a film or the contents of a film;
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ATTACHMENT A – the Material

| First instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05614 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 29 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 48 seconds in length as Refused Classification (RC), pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the National Classification Code (the Code). The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Second instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05616 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 29 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 48 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Third instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05511 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 4 minutes and 24 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Fourth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05541 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 4 minutes and 24 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code.</p> |

| Fifth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05512 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 4 minutes and 24 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Sixth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05528 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 4 minutes and 24 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Seventh instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05529 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 4 minutes and 24 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Eighth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05533 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 4 minutes and 24 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Ninth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05535 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 4 minutes and 24 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Tenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05536 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 4 minutes and 24 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Eleventh instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05537 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video which was 4 minutes and 24 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |


| Twelfth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Facebook) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05540 | s 7(2) |
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| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05542 | s 7(2) |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Meta (Instagram) |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05589 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>[Redacted text]</p> <p>[Redacted text]</p> <p>[Redacted text]</p> <p>[Redacted text]</p> <p>[Redacted text]</p> <p>[Redacted text]</p> <p>[Redacted text]</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 4 minutes and 24 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

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| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05612 | s 7(2) |

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| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2) </p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified a video 4 minutes and 24 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

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Application Information

Application Type: Film Other

Organisation: Australian Communications And Media Authority

Application Started by: s 47E(c), s 47F

File Number: T24/05040

Basic Information

Title: eSafety INV-2024-28154

Genre(s): Reality

Other Titles:

Adequate Synopsis: S 7(2)

Year of Production: 2024

Contributors:

| Name | Type |
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| Online | Director/Creator |
| Online | Producer |
| Online | Production Company |

Languages:

| Language | Subtitles Available |
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| English | |

Countries of Origin: Australia

Website Information

IMDB/GameDB URL:

Spoiler free synopsis:

Expected Release Date:

ISAN Number:

Classifiable Time Worksheet

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Previous Classification Number | Previous Minutes | Previous Seconds |
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| eSafety INV-2024-28154 | 0 | 25 | | | |

To be classified running time (minutes): 0

Previously classified running time (minutes): 0


Total running time (minutes):

Film Formats

Online

Original or Modified Version: Original

Content has Contentious Material: Yes

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Element | Description |
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| Video | 0 | | Violence | s 7(2)  |

Payment Information

Priority Application: Yes

Prescribed Charge Code: FO1

Application Fee: \$970.00

Declaration

For your application to be processed, you must make the following declaration.

I declare that:

- I have read and agree to the [Classification Portal Terms and Conditions](#)
- I have submitted all material at my own risk and expense.
- I am aware that this application cannot be processed until I have supplied:
 - a copy of the film
 - an adequate synopsis in English (including a synopsis of each episode, if applicable)

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- the prescribed fee
 - the correct duration of all components.
 - particulars of any contentious material in the film and of the means by which access to that material may be gained, unless the film is not an interactive film
 - I understand that the actual fee for this application will be the fee prescribed by Regulations under the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995, which may be different from the fee estimated in this application.
 - I agree that I, or my organisation, will pay the full value of the prescribed fee.
 - The information contained in this application is true and correct and is not false or misleading in any way. I acknowledge that providing false or misleading information may constitute an offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995.
 - I agree to provide further information if requested by the Board to assess my application.
 - In the instance that I provide my media on a physical device, I will include a printed copy of the media receipt.

Declaration Accepted: Yes

16 October 2025

Telegram FZ-LLC

By Email: grievance-in@telegram.org and content-referral-e1@telegram.org

Our Reference: INV-2025-05438, INV-2025-04917, INV-2025-04916, INV-2025-04915, INV-2025-04914, INV-2025-04913, INV-2025-04911, INV-2025-04910, INV-2025-04909, INV-2025-04908, INV-2025-04907, INV-2025-04906, INV-2025-04905, INV-2025-04904, INV-2025-04903, INV-2025-04902, INV-2025-04901, INV-2025-04900, INV-2025-04899, INV-2025-04898, INV-2025-04897, INV-2025-04896, INV-2025-04895, INV-2025-04894, INV-2025-04893 & INV-2025-04892

Removal notice requiring you to remove class 1 material from your service

(Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth))

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (the Act).

Please see enclosed a removal notice given to you under section 109 of the Act (the **Notice**). The Notice requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of class 1 material, specified in **Attachment A**, from your service **within 24 hours** after being given the Notice.

Please note that all references to a relevant electronic service' in this Notice are not intended to exhaustively or exclusively define your service under the Act.

Background

On 29 August 2025 and 17 September 2025, the eSafety Commissioner became aware of twenty seven instances of class 1 material which is provided on your service, specifically material depicting, expressing or otherwise dealing with matters of sex, drug misuse or addiction, crime, cruelty, violence or revolting or abhorrent phenomena in such a way that they offend against the standards of morality, decency and propriety generally accepted by reasonable adults and is likely to be Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995* (Cth) (collectively, the **Material**). The Material is further described in **Attachment A** to the Notice.

On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as Refused Classification (**RC**), pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the National Classification Code (the **Code**).

The first to twenty seventh (inclusive) instances of material contain content that is substantially similar to material that has previously been classified as RC by the Classification Board on 6 November 2024.

The decision to give you the Notice

I have formed the view that:

- the Material is, or has been, provided by you, a relevant electronic service within the meaning of section 13A of the Act;
- the Material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106 of the Act;
- the Material can be accessed by end-users in Australia; and
- the Material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

On this basis, I have decided to give you the Notice.

Required action

Please email requests@esafety.gov.au once you have removed the Material in compliance with the Notice.

If you have any questions about the Notice, or if you require a longer period of time to comply, contact our office by email to requests@esafety.gov.au as soon as you receive this Notice.

Failure to comply

Under section 111 of the Act, you must comply with a requirement under a removal notice given under section 109 of the Act to the extent that you are capable of doing so.

Failure to comply with the Notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) for a single contravention by a body corporate.

Under section 93 of the *Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Act 2014* (Cth), failure to comply with the Notice means that you commit a separate contravention of section 111 of the Act in respect of each day following the period specified for compliance with the Notice. This may attract additional penalties of up to \$825,000 (AUD) each day for a single contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Review rights

You have a right to seek an internal or external review of the decision to give you a removal notice.

An internal review is a review conducted by the eSafety Commissioner under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. There is no fee associated with a request for an internal review.

An external review is a review conducted by the Administrative Review Tribunal (**ART**). The enclosed information sheet sets out your rights regarding the different review options available to you, as well as other options if you do not agree that the Notice should have been given to you.



Please note that you are required to comply with the Notice even if you have made an application for internal or external review, unless you receive notice that the eSafety Commissioner or the ART has decided otherwise.

**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

Attachments: Notice under section 109 of the Act
Information Sheet

REMOVAL NOTICE RELATING TO CLASS 1 MATERIAL GIVEN TO THE PROVIDER OF A RELEVANT ELECTRONIC SERVICE

Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth)

To: Telegram FZ-LLC

By Email: grievance-in@telegram.org and content-referral-e1@telegram.org

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (**the Act**).

This removal notice is given to you under section 109 of the Act and requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of the class 1 material (**the Material**) specified in **Attachment A**.

I give this notice to you on the basis that I am satisfied that:

With respect to each instance of the Material, from the first to the twenty sixth (inclusive):

- a) the Material is provided on your service, which is a relevant electronic service within the meaning of section 13A of the Act;
- b) the Material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106(1)(b) of the Act, as the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. The Material is a film or the contents of a film;
 - i. The Material has not been classified by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Game) Act 1995* (**Classification Act**);
 - ii. If the Material were to be classified by the Classification Board under the Classification Act – the Material would be likely to be classified as Refused Classification (**RC**) because the Material is substantially similar to material that has previously been classified as RC by the Classification Board on 6 November 2024;
- c) the Material can be accessed by end-users in Australia;
- d) the Material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

You are required to comply **within 24 hours** of being given this notice, or within such a longer period as I allow if contacted by you with a request for an extension of time.



Section 111 of the Act provides that a person must comply with a requirement under a removal notice given under section 109 of the Act to the extent the person is capable of doing so.



Failure to comply with a removal notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) each day for each contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Date: 16 October 2025

**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

ATTACHMENT A – the Material

| First instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-05438 | s 7(2)  |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2) </p> <p>On 6 November 2024 the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as Refused Classification (RC), pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the National Classification Code (the Code). The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the videos at this URL.</p> |

| Second instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04917 | s 7(2)  |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2) </p> <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Third instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04916 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Fourth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04915 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Fifth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04914 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024 the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code . The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Sixth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04913 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024 the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Seventh instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04912 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024 the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Eighth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04911 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024 the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

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| Ninth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04910 | s 7(2) [REDACTED] |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2) [REDACTED]</p> <p>On 6 November 2024 the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code . The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Tenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04909 | s 7(2) [REDACTED] |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2) [REDACTED]</p> <p>On 6 November 2024 the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

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| Eleventh instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04908 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024 the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code . The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twelfth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04907 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024 the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the</p> |

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| | Code . The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
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| Thirteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04906 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code . The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Fourteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04905 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC,</p> |

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| | <p>pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code . The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
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| Fifteenth instance of material | |
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| <p>Service on which the material is provided:</p> | <p>Telegram</p> |
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04904</p> | <p>s 7(2)</p> |
| <p>Description of material:</p> | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Sixteenth instance of material | |
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| <p>Service on which the material is provided:</p> | <p>Telegram</p> |
| <p>Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04903</p> | <p>s 7(2)</p> |
| <p>Description of material:</p> | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC,</p> |

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| | pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The videos that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
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| Seventeenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04902 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Eighteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04901 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC,</p> |

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| | pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
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| Nineteenth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04900 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twentieth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04899 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC,</p> |

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| | pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
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| Twenty first instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04898 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code . The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twenty second instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04897 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC,</p> |

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| | pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
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| Twenty third instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04896 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twenty fourth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04895 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the</p> |

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| | Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL. |
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| Twenty fifth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04894 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

| Twenty sixth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04893 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> |

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| | <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |
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| Twenty seventh instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | Telegram |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04892 | s 7(2) [REDACTED] |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2) [REDACTED]</p> <p>On 6 November 2024, the Classification Board classified a video 25 seconds in length as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the films table of the Code. The video that has been classified is substantially similar to the video at this URL.</p> |

Information sheet: Right of Review

Internal review by the eSafety Commissioner or nominee

You have a right to seek an internal review of this decision under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. An internal review is an impartial review of the merits of a decision. The purpose of an internal review is to consider whether the original decision made was the correct and preferable one.

You must make an application for an internal review **within 30 days** of receiving the notice of this decision. If you intend to seek an internal review but are unable to make your application within 30 days, please email internalreview@eSafety.gov.au.

There are no fees associated with an application for internal review.

To request an internal review, you will need to download and complete the **Request for internal review form** available on eSafety's website: www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/internal-review.

Please fill the form out and email it or post a hard copy to eSafety.

Email: internalreview@esafety.gov.au

Post: **Attention:** Internal Review
eSafety Commissioner
PO Box Q500
Queen Victoria Building
NSW 1230

For additional information on eSafety's Internal Review Scheme, including the **eSafety Internal Review Procedure** and the **Online Safety (Internal Review Scheme) Instrument 2022**, please visit eSafety's website: www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/internal-review.

External review by the Administrative Review Tribunal

You have a right to seek review of this decision by the Administrative Review Tribunal (**ART**). You can also request that the ART review a decision that has been made under the Internal Review Scheme.

It is recommended that you seek an internal review prior to seeking a review by the ART, however, there is no requirement to do so. You can choose to apply directly to the ART.

The ART is an independent body that can, among other things affirm, vary, or set aside the decision. If the ART sets aside the decision, it may make a substitute decision or remit the matter to the decision-maker to reconsider.

You must make any application for review to the ART in writing. The ART has a form available on its website which you can use.

Applications for review should be made **within 28 days** of being told about the decision.

You must enclose the application fee with your application. If you want to apply for the application fee to be reduced, you can obtain the application form for this from the ART.

The ART website (www.art.gov.au) has more information. If you have any questions about the ART's procedures and requirements, please contact the ART. Information about how to contact the ART is available at <https://www.art.gov.au/contact-us>.

Requesting a statement of reasons for decision

You may request a statement of reasons for this decision under section 268 of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* (Cth). Your request needs to be made in writing **within 28 days** of being told of this decision. To request a statement of reasons, please email internalreview@esafety.gov.au.

Judicial Review

You may also be able to seek judicial review of this decision.

Judicial review does not consider the merits of the decision, and instead considers the legality of the decision, such as whether the decision-maker had power under the relevant statute to make the decision, followed the proper process and exercised the power in accordance with the law.

Should you wish to apply for judicial review of this decision, you may wish to obtain legal advice, as there may be costs involved.

Access to documents

You have a right to seek access to documents held by the eSafety Commissioner under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (**FOI Act**).

You must apply to the eSafety Commissioner in writing through one of the following options:

Online: using the **Contact Us** form on the eSafety Commissioner's website

Email: enquiries@esafety.gov.au

Post: **Attention:** The FOI Coordinator
eSafety Commissioner
PO Box Q500
Queen Victoria Building
NSW 1230

When you make your application, you should:

- state that the request is an application for the purpose of the FOI Act;
- provide information about each document to which you are seeking access to enable us to process your request; and
- provide a postal, email or fax address for us to reply to and which we can use to communicate with you about your application.

The eSafety Commissioner's website has more information on how to make an FOI application:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/freedom-of-information>

Complaints

If you are dissatisfied with the way that the eSafety Commissioner has handled this matter, we ask that you contact us using the [Contact Us](#) form on the eSafety Commissioner's website so that we can try to help resolve any issues:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/contact-us>

If you are still dissatisfied, you may make a complaint to the Commonwealth Ombudsman. The Ombudsman usually prefers that your concerns are raised with the eSafety Commissioner first.

There is a Commonwealth Ombudsman office in each capital city. Further information may be obtained at www.ombudsman.gov.au.



Application Information

Application Type: Film Other

Organisation: Australian Communications And Media Authority

Application Started by: s 47E(c), s 47F

File Number: T25/10906

Basic Information

Title: eSafety INV-2025-04575

Genre(s): Reality

Other Titles:

Adequate Synopsis: The material consists of a brief compilation of visual content and accompanying audio.

Year of Production: 2025

Contributors:

| Name | Type |
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| Online | Director/Creator |
| Online | Producer |
| Online | Production Company |

Languages:

| Language | Subtitles Available |
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| French | |

Countries of Origin: UNKNOWN

Website Information

IMDB/GameDB URL:

Spoiler free synopsis:

Expected Release Date:

ISAN Number:

Classifiable Time Worksheet

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Previous Classification Number | Previous Minutes | Previous Seconds |
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| eSafety INV-2025-04575 | 2 | 39 | | | |

To be classified running time (minutes): 3

Previously classified running time (minutes): 0

Total running time (minutes):

Film Formats

Online

Original or Modified Version: Original

Content has Contentious Material: No

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Element | Description |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
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Payment Information

Priority Application: No

Prescribed Charge Code: FO1

Application Fee: \$550.00

Declaration

For your application to be processed, you must make the following declaration.

I declare that:

- I have read and agree to the [Classification Portal Terms and Conditions](#)
- I have submitted all material at my own risk and expense.
- I am aware that this application cannot be processed until I have supplied:
 - a copy of the film
 - an adequate synopsis in English (including a synopsis of each episode, if applicable)
 - the prescribed fee
 - the correct duration of all components.
 - particulars of any contentious material in the film and of the means by which access to that material may be gained, unless the film is not an interactive film

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- I understand that the actual fee for this application will be the fee prescribed by Regulations under the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995, which may be different from the fee estimated in this application.
 - I agree that I, or my organisation, will pay the full value of the prescribed fee.
 - The information contained in this application is true and correct and is not false or misleading in any way. I acknowledge that providing false or misleading information may constitute an offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995.
 - I agree to provide further information if requested by the Board to assess my application.
 - In the instance that I provide my media on a physical device, I will include a printed copy of the media receipt.

Declaration Accepted: Yes

20 October 2025

X Corp

Submitted via X's Legal Requests Submission form: legalrequests.x.com

Our Reference: INV-2025-04574, INV-2025-06306, INV-2025-06308, INV-2025-06310, INV-2025-06311, INV-2025-06312, INV-2025-06316 & INV-2025-06317

Removal notice requiring you to remove class 1 material from your service

(Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021 (Cth)*)

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021 (Cth)* (the Act).

Please see enclosed a removal notice given to you under section 109 of the Act (the **Notice**). The Notice requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of class 1 material, specified in **Attachment A**, from your service **within 24 hours** after being given the Notice.

Please note that all references to a 'social media service' in this Notice are not intended to exhaustively or exclusively define your service under the Act.

Background

Between 21 August 2025 & 14 October 2025, the eSafety Commissioner became aware of eight instances of class 1 material which is provided on your service, specifically material depicting, expressing or otherwise dealing with matters of sex, drug misuse or addiction, crime, cruelty, violence or revolting or abhorrent phenomena in such a way that they offend against the standards of morality, decency and propriety generally accepted by reasonable adults and is likely to be Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995 (Cth)* (collectively, the **Material**). The Material is further described in **Attachment A** to the Notice.

The first to the eighth (inclusive) instances of material depict content that has been classified as RC by the Classification Board on 3 & 18 September 2025.

Basis for giving the Notice

I have formed the view that:

- the Material is, or has been, provided by you, a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- the Material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106 of the Act;
- the Material can be accessed by end-users in Australia; and
- the Material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

On this basis, I have decided to give you the Notice.

Required action

Please email requests@esafety.gov.au once you have removed the Material in compliance with the Notice.

If you have any questions about the Notice, or if you require a longer period of time to comply, contact our office by email to requests@esafety.gov.au as soon as you receive this Notice.

Failure to comply

Under section 111 of the Act, you must comply with a requirement under a removal notice given under section 109 of the Act to the extent that you are capable of doing so.

Failure to comply with the Notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) for a single contravention by a body corporate.

Under section 93 of the *Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Act 2014* (Cth), failure to comply with the Notice means that you commit a separate contravention of section 111 of the Act in respect of each day following the period specified for compliance with the Notice. This may attract additional penalties of up to \$825,000 (AUD) each day for a single contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Review rights

You have a right to seek an internal or external review of the decision to give you a removal notice.

An internal review is a review conducted by the eSafety Commissioner under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. There is no fee associated with a request for an internal review.

An external review is a review conducted by the Administrative Review Tribunal (**ART**). The enclosed information sheet sets out your rights regarding the different review options available to you, as well as other options if you do not agree that the Notice should have been given to you.

Please note that you are required to comply with the Notice even if you have made an application for internal or external review, unless you receive notice that the eSafety Commissioner or the ART has decided otherwise.

Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner

Attachments: Notice under section 109 of the Act
Information Sheet

**REMOVAL NOTICE RELATING TO CLASS 1 MATERIAL GIVEN TO THE PROVIDER OF
A SOCIAL MEDIA SERVICE**

Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth)

To: **X Corp**

Submitted via X's Legal Requests Submission form: legalrequests.x.com

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (**the Act**).

This removal notice is given to you under section 109 of the Act and requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of the class 1 material specified in **Attachment A**.

I give this notice to you on the basis that I am satisfied that:

With respect to the eight instances of material:

- a) the material is provided on your service, which is a social media service within the meaning of section 13 of the Act;
- b) the material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106(1)(a) of the Act, as the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. The material is a film or the contents of a film; and
 - ii. The material has been classified as Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Game) Act 1995* (Cth) (**Classification Act**)
- c) the material can be accessed by end-users in Australia, and
- d) the material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

You are required to comply **within 24 hours** of being given this notice, or within such longer period as I allow if contacted by you with a request for an extension of time.

Section 111 of the Act provides that a person must comply with a requirement under a removal notice given under section 109 of the Act to the extent the person is capable of doing so.

Failure to comply with a removal notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) each day for each contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Date: 20 October 2025

**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

ATTACHMENT A – the Material

| First instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X.com |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-04574 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 3 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this material as Refused Classification (RC), pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the National Classification Code (the Code).</p> |

| Second instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X.com |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-06306 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this material as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code.</p> |

| Third instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X.com |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-06308 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this material as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code.</p> |

| Fourth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X.com |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-06310 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this material as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code.</p> |

| Fifth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X.com |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-06311 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this material as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code.</p> |

| Sixth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X.com |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-06312 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this material as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Films Table of the Code.</p> |

| Seventh instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X.com |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-06316 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this material as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Code.</p> |

| Eighth instance of material | |
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| Service on which the material is provided: | X.com |
| Location of material: Our reference: INV-2025-06317 | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 18 September 2025, the Classification Board classified this material as RC, pursuant to item 1(a) of the Code.</p> |

Information sheet: Right of Review

Internal review by the eSafety Commissioner or nominee

You have a right to seek an internal review of this decision under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. An internal review is an impartial review of the merits of a decision. The purpose of an internal review is to consider whether the original decision made was the correct and preferable one.

You must make an application for an internal review **within 30 days** of receiving the notice of this decision. If you intend to seek an internal review but are unable to make your application within 30 days, please email internalreview@eSafety.gov.au.

There are no fees associated with an application for internal review.

To request an internal review, you will need to download and complete the **Request for internal review form** available on eSafety's website: www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/internal-review.

Please fill the form out and email it or post a hard copy to eSafety.

Email: internalreview@esafety.gov.au

Post: **Attention:** Internal Review
eSafety Commissioner
PO Box Q500
Queen Victoria Building
NSW 1230

For additional information on eSafety's Internal Review Scheme, including the **eSafety Internal Review Procedure** and the **Online Safety (Internal Review Scheme) Instrument 2022**, please visit eSafety's website: www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/internal-review.

External review by the Administrative Review Tribunal

You have a right to seek review of this decision by the Administrative Review Tribunal (**ART**). You can also request that the ART review a decision that has been made under the Internal Review Scheme.

It is recommended that you seek an internal review prior to seeking a review by the ART, however, there is no requirement to do so. You can choose to apply directly to the ART.

The ART is an independent body that can, among other things affirm, vary, or set aside the decision. If the ART sets aside the decision, it may make a substitute decision or remit the matter to the decision-maker to reconsider.

You must make any application for review to the ART in writing. The ART has a form available on its website which you can use.

Applications for review should be made **within 28 days** of being told about the decision.

You must enclose the application fee with your application. If you want to apply for the application fee to be reduced, you can obtain the application form for this from the ART.

The ART website (www.art.gov.au) has more information. If you have any questions about the ART's procedures and requirements, please contact the ART. Information about how to contact the ART is available at <https://www.art.gov.au/contact-us>.

Requesting a statement of reasons for decision

You may request a statement of reasons for this decision under section 268 of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* (Cth). Your request needs to be made in writing **within 28 days** of being told of this decision. To request a statement of reasons, please email internalreview@esafety.gov.au.

Judicial Review

You may also be able to seek judicial review of this decision.

Judicial review does not consider the merits of the decision, and instead considers the legality of the decision, such as whether the decision-maker had power under the relevant statute to make the decision, followed the proper process and exercised the power in accordance with the law.

Should you wish to apply for judicial review of this decision, you may wish to obtain legal advice, as there may be costs involved.

Access to documents

You have a right to seek access to documents held by the eSafety Commissioner under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (**FOI Act**).

You must apply to the eSafety Commissioner in writing through one of the following options:

Online: using the **Contact Us** form on the eSafety Commissioner's website

Email: enquiries@esafety.gov.au

Post: **Attention:** The FOI Coordinator
eSafety Commissioner
PO Box Q500
Queen Victoria Building
NSW 1230

When you make your application, you should:

- state that the request is an application for the purpose of the FOI Act;
- provide information about each document to which you are seeking access to enable us to process your request; and
- provide a postal, email or fax address for us to reply to and which we can use to communicate with you about your application.

The eSafety Commissioner's website has more information on how to make an FOI application:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/freedom-of-information>

Complaints

If you are dissatisfied with the way that the eSafety Commissioner has handled this matter, we ask that you contact us using the **Contact Us** form on the eSafety Commissioner's website so that we can try to help resolve any issues:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/contact-us>

If you are still dissatisfied, you may make a complaint to the Commonwealth Ombudsman. The Ombudsman usually prefers that your concerns are raised with the eSafety Commissioner first.

There is a Commonwealth Ombudsman office in each capital city. Further information may be obtained at www.ombudsman.gov.au.

2 September 2025

Gates of Vienna

By Email: gatesofvienna@chromatism.net

Our Reference: INV-2025-02771

Removal notice requiring you to remove class 1 material from your service

(Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth))

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (the Act).

Please see enclosed a removal notice given to you under section 109 of the Act (the **Notice**). The Notice requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of class 1 material, specified in **Attachment A**, from your service **within 24 hours** after being given the Notice.

Background

On 5 June 2025, the eSafety Commissioner became aware of class 1 material which is provided on your service, specifically material that advocates terrorism and has been classified as Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995* (Cth) (the **Material**). The Material is further described in **Attachment A** to the Notice.

Basis for giving the Notice

I have formed the view that:

- the Material is, or has been, provided by you, a designated internet service within the meaning of section 14 of the Act;
- the Material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106 of the Act;
- the Material can be accessed by end-users in Australia; and
- the Material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

On this basis, I have decided to give you the Notice.

Required action

Please email requests@esafety.gov.au once you have removed the Material in compliance with the Notice.

If you have any questions about the Notice, or if you require a longer period of time to comply, contact our office by email to requests@esafety.gov.au as soon as you receive this Notice.

Failure to comply

Under section 111 of the Act, you must comply with a requirement under a removal notice given under section 109 of the Act to the extent that you are capable of doing so.

Failure to comply with the Notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) for a single contravention by a body corporate.

Under section 93 of the *Regulatory Powers (Standard Provisions) Act 2014* (Cth), failure to comply with the Notice means that you commit a separate contravention of section 111 of the Act in respect of each day following the period specified for compliance with the Notice. This may attract additional penalties of up to \$825,000 (AUD) each day for a single contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Review rights

You have a right to seek an internal or external review of the decision to give you a removal notice.

An internal review is a review conducted by the eSafety Commissioner under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. There is no fee associated with a request for an internal review.

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Please note that you are required to comply with the Notice even if you have made an application for internal or external review, unless you receive notice that the eSafety Commissioner or the ART has decided otherwise.

Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner

Attachments: Notice under section 109 of the Act
Information Sheet

**REMOVAL NOTICE RELATING TO CLASS 1 MATERIAL GIVEN TO THE PROVIDER OF
A DESIGNATED INTERNET SERVICE**

Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth)

To: Gates of Vienna

By Email: gatesofvienna@chromatism.net

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (**the Act**).

This removal notice is given to you under section 109 of the Act and requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of the class 1 material specified in **Attachment A**.

I give this notice to you on the basis that I am satisfied that:

- a) the Material is provided on your service, which is a designated internet service within the meaning of section 14 of the Act
- b) the Material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106(1)(c) of the Act, as the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. the Material is a publication or the contents of a publication;
 - ii. the publication has been classified as Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Game) Act 1995* (Cth) (**the Classification Act**)
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Date: 2 September 2025

**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

ATTACHMENT A

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| Service on which the material is provided: | Gates of Vienna |
| Location of material: | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | <p>s 7(2)</p> <p>On 29 March 2019, the Classification Board classified s 7(2) Refused Classification (RC), pursuant to section 9A of the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995 (Cth), s 7(2)</p> |

Information sheet: Right of Review

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If you are still dissatisfied, you may make a complaint to the Commonwealth Ombudsman. The Ombudsman usually prefers that your concerns are raised with the eSafety Commissioner first.

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2 September 2025

WorldNetDaily.com, Inc

By Email: privacy@wnd.com and marketing@wnd.com

Our Reference: INV-2025-02460

Removal notice requiring you to remove class 1 material from your service

(Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth))

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (the **Act**).

Please see enclosed a removal notice given to you under section 109 of the Act (the **Notice**). The Notice requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of class 1 material, specified in **Attachment A**, from your service **within 24 hours** after being given the Notice.

Background

On 27 May 2025, the eSafety Commissioner became aware of class 1 material which is provided on your service, specifically material that advocates terrorism and has been classified as Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995* (Cth) (the **Material**). The Material is further described in **Attachment A** to the Notice.

Basis for giving the Notice

I have formed the view that:

- the Material is, or has been, provided by you, a designated internet service within the meaning of section 14 of the Act;
- the Material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106 of the Act;
- the Material can be accessed by end-users in Australia; and
- the Material is not provided on an exempt service under section 109(1)(d) of the Act.

On this basis, I have decided to give you the Notice.

Required action

Please email requests@esafety.gov.au once you have removed the Material in compliance with the Notice.

If you have any questions about the Notice, or if you require a longer period of time to comply, contact our office by email to requests@esafety.gov.au as soon as you receive this Notice.

Failure to comply

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Review rights

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Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner

Attachments: Notice under section 109 of the Act
Information Sheet

**REMOVAL NOTICE RELATING TO CLASS 1 MATERIAL GIVEN TO THE PROVIDER OF
A DESIGNATED INTERNET SERVICE**

Under section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth)

To: WorldNetDaily.com, Inc

By Email: privacy@wnd.com and marketing@wnd.com

I am a delegate of the eSafety Commissioner for the purposes of section 109 of the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (**the Act**).

This removal notice is given to you under section 109 of the Act and requires you to take all reasonable steps to ensure the removal of the class 1 material specified in **Attachment A** (the **Material**).

I give this notice to you on the basis that I am satisfied that:

- a) the Material is provided on your service, which is a designated internet service within the meaning of section 14 of the Act
- b) the Material is, or was, class 1 material within the meaning of section 106(1)(c) of the Act, as the following conditions are satisfied:
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 - ii. the publication has been classified as Refused Classification (**RC**) by the Classification Board under the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995 (Cth) (**the Classification Act**); and
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Failure to comply with a removal notice may result in enforcement action, including the commencement of civil penalty proceedings for a civil penalty order of up to a maximum penalty of \$825,000 (AUD) each day for each contravention by a body corporate following the end of the period specified for compliance with the Notice.

Date: 2 September 2025

**Manager, Illegal and Restricted Content
Delegate of the eSafety Commissioner**

ATTACHMENT A

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| Service on which the material is provided: | WorldNetDaily.com, Inc |
| Location of material: | s 7(2) |
| Description of material: | s 7(2) On 2 August 2011, the Classification Board classified s 7(2) Refused Classification (RC), in accordance with section 9A of the <i>Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995</i> s 7(2) |

Information sheet: Right of Review

Internal review by the eSafety Commissioner or nominee

You have a right to seek an internal review of this decision under eSafety's Internal Review Scheme. An internal review is an impartial review of the merits of a decision. The purpose of an internal review is to consider whether the original decision made was the correct and preferable one.

You must make an application for an internal review **within 30 days** of receiving the notice of this decision. If you intend to seek an internal review but are unable to make your application within 30 days, please email internalreview@esafety.gov.au.

There are no fees associated with an application for internal review.

To request an internal review, you will need to download and complete the **Request for internal review form** available on eSafety's website: www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/internal-review.

Please fill the form out and email it or post a hard copy to eSafety.

Email: internalreview@esafety.gov.au

Post: **Attention:** Internal Review
eSafety Commissioner
PO Box Q500
Queen Victoria Building
NSW 1230

For additional information on eSafety's Internal Review Scheme, including the **eSafety Internal Review Procedure** and the **Online Safety (Internal Review Scheme) Instrument 2022**, please visit eSafety's website: www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/internal-review.

External review by the Administrative Review Tribunal

You have a right to seek review of this decision by the Administrative Review Tribunal (**ART**). You can also request that the ART review a decision that has been made under the Internal Review Scheme.

It is recommended that you seek an internal review prior to seeking a review by the ART, however, there is no requirement to do so. You can choose to apply directly to the ART.

The ART is an independent body that can, among other things affirm, vary, or set aside the decision. If the ART sets aside the decision, it may make a substitute decision or remit the matter to the decision-maker to reconsider.

You must make any application for review to the ART in writing. The ART has a form available on its website which you can use.

Applications for review should be made **within 28 days** of being told about the decision.

You must enclose the application fee with your application. If you want to apply for the application fee to be reduced, you can obtain the application form for this from the ART.

The ART website (www.art.gov.au) has more information. If you have any questions about the ART's procedures and requirements, please contact the ART. Information about how to contact the ART is available at <https://www.art.gov.au/contact-us>.

Requesting a statement of reasons for decision

You may request a statement of reasons for this decision under section 268 of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* (Cth). Your request needs to be made in writing **within 28 days** of being told of this decision. To request a statement of reasons, please email internalreview@esafety.gov.au.

Judicial Review

You may also be able to seek judicial review of this decision.

Judicial review does not consider the merits of the decision, and instead considers the legality of the decision, such as whether the decision-maker had power under the relevant statute to make the decision, followed the proper process and exercised the power in accordance with the law.

Should you wish to apply for judicial review of this decision, you may wish to obtain legal advice, as there may be costs involved.

Access to documents

You have a right to seek access to documents held by the eSafety Commissioner under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (**FOI Act**).

You must apply to the eSafety Commissioner in writing through one of the following options:

Online: sing the **Contact Us** form on the eSafety Commissioner's website

Email: enquiries@esafety.gov.au

Post: **Attention:** The FOI Coordinator
 eSafety Commissioner
 PO Box Q500
 Queen Victoria Building
 NSW 1230

When you make your application, you should:

- state that the request is an application for the purpose of the FOI Act;
- provide information about each document to which you are seeking access to enable us to process your request; and
- provide a postal, email or fax address for us to reply to and which we can use to communicate with you about your application.

The eSafety Commissioner's website has more information on how to make an FOI application:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/freedom-of-information>

Complaints

If you are dissatisfied with the way that the eSafety Commissioner has handled this matter, we ask that you contact us using the [Contact Us](#) form on the eSafety Commissioner's website so that we can try to help resolve any issues:

If you are still dissatisfied, you may make a complaint to the Commonwealth Ombudsman. The Ombudsman usually prefers that your concerns are raised with the eSafety Commissioner first.

There is a Commonwealth Ombudsman office in each capital city. Further information may be obtained at www.ombudsman.gov.au.



Application Information

Application Type: New Publication

Organisation: Australian Communications And Media Authority

Application Started by: s 47E(c), s 47F

File Number: T25/10837

Basic Information

Title: eSafety Content-2025-010

Genre(s):

Other Titles:

Adequate Synopsis:

Year of Production: 2020

Contributors:

| Name | Type |
|---------|-----------|
| Online | Author |
| Online | Publisher |
| Unknown | ISBN/ISSN |

Languages:

| Language | Subtitles Available |
|----------|---------------------|
| English | |

Countries of Origin: UNKNOWN

Submitted Formats: Online - Publication

How Many Pages: 14

Post-print Modifications?: No

Post-print Modification Details

| Page Number | Description |
|-------------|-------------|
| | |

Payment Information

Priority Application: No

Prescribed Charge Code: P1

Application Fee: \$420.00

Declaration

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 - the prescribed fee
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Declaration Accepted: Yes



Application Information

Application Type: New Publication

Organisation: Australian Communications And Media Authority

Application Started by: s 47E(c), s 47F

File Number: T25/10835

Basic Information

Title: eSafety INV-2025-02475

Genre(s):

Other Titles:

Adequate Synopsis:

Year of Production: 2020

Contributors:

| Name | Type |
|---------|-----------|
| Online | Author |
| Online | Publisher |
| Unknown | ISBN/ISSN |

Languages:

| Language | Subtitles Available |
|----------|---------------------|
| English | |

Countries of Origin: UNKNOWN

Submitted Formats: Online - Publication

How Many Pages: 27

Post-print Modifications?: No

Post-print Modification Details

| Page Number | Description |
|-------------|-------------|
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Payment Information

Priority Application: No

Prescribed Charge Code: P1

Application Fee: \$420.00

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Declaration Accepted: Yes



Application Information

Application Type: New Publication

Organisation: Australian Communications And Media Authority

Application Started by: s 47E(c), s 47F

File Number: T25/10838

Basic Information

Title: eSafety INV-2025-02480

Genre(s):

Other Titles:

Adequate Synopsis:

Year of Production: 2020

Contributors:

| Name | Type |
|---------|-----------|
| Online | Author |
| Online | Publisher |
| Unknown | ISBN/ISSN |
| Unknown | ISBN/ISSN |

Languages:

| Language | Subtitles Available |
|----------|---------------------|
| English | |

Countries of Origin: UNKNOWN

Submitted Formats: Online - Publication

How Many Pages: 268

Post-print Modifications?: No

Post-print Modification Details

| Page Number | Description |
|-------------|-------------|
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Payment Information

Priority Application: No

Prescribed Charge Code: P4

Application Fee: \$790.00

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Declaration Accepted: Yes



Application Information

Application Type: Film Other

Organisation: Australian Communications And Media Authority

Application Started by: s 47E(c), s 47F

File Number: T25/14953

Basic Information

Title: eSafety INV-2025-11567

Genre(s): Crime

Other Titles:

Adequate Synopsis: S 7(2)



Year of Production: 2025

Contributors:

| Name | Type |
|--------|--------------------|
| Online | Director/Creator |
| Online | Producer |
| Online | Production Company |

Languages:

| Language | Subtitles Available |
|----------|---------------------|
| RUSSIAN | |

Countries of Origin: RUSSIA

Website Information

IMDB/GameDB URL:

Spoiler free synopsis:

Expected Release Date:

ISAN Number:

Classifiable Time Worksheet

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Previous Classification Number | Previous Minutes | Previous Seconds |
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| eSafety INV-2025-11567 | 15 | 20 | | | |

To be classified running time (minutes): 15

Previously classified running time (minutes): 0

Total running time (minutes):

Film Formats

Online

Original or Modified Version: Original

Content has Contentious Material: No

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Element | Description |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
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Payment Information

Priority Application: Yes

Prescribed Charge Code: FO1

Application Fee: \$970.00

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- I am aware that this application cannot be processed until I have supplied:
 - a copy of the film
 - an adequate synopsis in English (including a synopsis of each episode, if applicable)
 - the prescribed fee
 - the correct duration of all components.

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- particulars of any contentious material in the film and of the means by which access to that material may be gained, unless the film is not an interactive film
 - I understand that the actual fee for this application will be the fee prescribed by Regulations under the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995, which may be different from the fee estimated in this application.
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Declaration Accepted: Yes



Application Information

Application Type: Film Other

Organisation: Australian Communications And Media Authority

Application Started by: s 47E(c), s 47F

File Number: T25/14955

Basic Information

Title: eSafety INV-2025-11579

Genre(s): Crime

Other Titles:

Adequate Synopsis: S 7(2)

Year of Production: 2025

Contributors:

| Name | Type |
|--------|--------------------|
| Online | Director/Creator |
| Online | Producer |
| Online | Production Company |

Languages:

| Language | Subtitles Available |
|----------|---------------------|
| RUSSIAN | English |

Countries of Origin: RUSSIA

Website Information

IMDB/GameDB URL:

Spoiler free synopsis:

Expected Release Date:

ISAN Number:

Classifiable Time Worksheet

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Previous Classification Number | Previous Minutes | Previous Seconds |
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| eSafety INV-2025-11579 | 5 | 20 | | | |

To be classified running time (minutes): 5

Previously classified running time (minutes): 0

Total running time (minutes):

Film Formats

Online

Original or Modified Version: Original

Content has Contentious Material: No

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Element | Description |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
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Payment Information

Priority Application: Yes

Prescribed Charge Code: FO1

Application Fee: \$970.00

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Declaration Accepted: Yes



Application Information

Application Type: Film Other

Organisation: Australian Communications And Media Authority

Application Started by: s 47E(c), s 47F

File Number: T25/14645

Basic Information

Title: eSafety INV-2025-06622

Genre(s): Crime

Other Titles:

Adequate Synopsis: S 7(2)

Year of Production: 2025

Contributors:

| Name | Type |
|--------|--------------------|
| Online | Director/Creator |
| Online | Producer |
| Online | Production Company |

Languages:

| Language | Subtitles Available |
|----------|---------------------|
| English | |

Countries of Origin: UNKNOWN

Website Information

IMDB/GameDB URL:

Spoiler free synopsis:

Expected Release Date:

ISAN Number:

Classifiable Time Worksheet

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Previous Classification Number | Previous Minutes | Previous Seconds |
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| eSafety INV-2025-06622 | 47 | 23 | | | |

To be classified running time (minutes): 47

Previously classified running time (minutes): 0

Total running time (minutes):

Film Formats

Online

Original or Modified Version: Original

Content has Contentious Material: No

| Content Name/Type | Minutes | Seconds | Element | Description |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
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Payment Information

Priority Application: No

Prescribed Charge Code: FO1

Application Fee: \$550.00

Declaration

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 - the correct duration of all components.
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