

Labor's reasons for a disinformation law are based on ... disinformation!

After a temporary retreat last year following overwhelming public backlash, the Albanese government has doubled down on pushing a social media mis- and disinformation law, with Communications Minister Michelle Rowland introducing her MAD (Misinformation And Disinformation) bill last Thursday, 12 September.

Even a cursory reading of the bill has shocked people, due to the bill's very broad definition of "serious harm", which includes:

"imminent harm to the Australian economy, including harm to *public confidence in the banking system* or financial markets; that has: (g) significant and far reaching consequences for the Australian community or a segment of the Australian community; or (h) severe consequences for an individual in Australia." (Emphasis added.) ...



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