

**INQUIRY INTO IMPACTS OF HARMFUL PORNOGRAPHY
ON MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL HEALTH**

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I am reaching out after your interview on ABC 24 March 25 regarding an urgent matter that warrants your attention and legislative consideration.

As an expert within the IT industry for more than two decades, I would like to recommend some measure to ensure child safety when active online.

Many underage children play M+ rated PC Games unsupervised, which we experienced at the EV Everything Electric Show NSW. We were told to leave "The Dome" Sydney Olympic Park after raising our concerns with management and floor staff.

It is for the parents to be educated on how to manage their children's activities. We use a Firewall to block inappropriate & suicide site for children under 16, which works 100%, we can also include social media, online dating and other unwanted sites.

We have also recommended many years ago to all parliament member to use Linux (Ubuntu) software for education, which is free and very powerful especially for education, which would result in saving a lot of funds.

These measures would not only protect vulnerable children but also alleviate the burden on parents and educators ill-equipped to navigate the complexities of the digital landscape. The current legislative framework fails to address the scale of this issue, and your platform as a Member of Parliament provides an opportunity to lead meaningful change.

I would welcome the chance to meet with you or your staff to discuss this further, offering both legal and technical insights to support the drafting of effective legislation. The safety of our children online is a non-negotiable priority, and I trust that you share my commitment to ensuring their well-being in an increasingly connected world.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I eagerly await your response and hope to collaborate on advancing these critical protections.

Regards

Dieter Benischke