

Online Safety Act 2021 (Cth)

Section 141(3)

VARIATION NOTICE – INTERNET SEARCH ENGINE SERVICES

To: Luke Coleman, Chief Executive Officer, Communications Alliance; Sunita Bose, Managing Director, Digital Industry Group Inc (DIGI)

By email: [REDACTED]

This variation notice is issued on 13 December 2024.

Pursuant to section 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, and section 141(3) of the *Online Safety Act 2021*, I vary the notice issued to you on 1 July 2024 to extend the period of time identified in the notice and to specify further indicative targets of progress.

I make this variation by:

1. Replacing the words,

provide me with a copy of the code by COB Thursday 19 December 2024.

With the words,

*provide the Commissioner with a copy of the code by **4.00pm AEDT Friday 28 February 2025.***

2. Replacing the words,

In accordance with section 141(5) of the Act, I specify an indicative target for achieving progress in the development of the code requested under section 141(1). This indicative target is that you:

- *provide me with a preliminary draft of the code by COB **Thursday 3 October 2024.***

With the words,

In accordance with section 141(5) of the Act, I specify indicative targets for achieving progress in the development of the code requested under section 141(1). These indicative targets are that you:

- *provide the Commissioner with a preliminary draft of the code by COB **Thursday 3 October 2024**.*
- *By **4.00pm AEDT on 19 December 2024**, provide to the Commissioner:*
 - *copies of the submissions received by you, the notice recipients, during the course of the legislatively mandated public consultation period which concluded on 22 November 2024 (noting submissions may be redacted or withheld on the basis of any confidentiality claims upheld by you),*
 - *any summary of the submissions prepared by you, the notice recipients, which may be available, and*
 - *a second preliminary draft of the code and head terms.*

Signed:



Name: Toby Dagg
Acting eSafety Commissioner

Dated 13 December 2024