

16 June 2023

Senator Karen Grogan Chair Environment and Communications Legislation Committee Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Senator Grogan,

I refer to the appearance of the eSafety Commissioner before the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee at the Budget Estimates Hearing on Wednesday 24 May 2023.

During the hearing I tabled an opening statement. That statement included the passage: 'In the first three months of 2023 alone, we've seen a 285% increase in reports under our Online Content Scheme.' I write to advise that following the hearing, a calculation error in the preparation of that statement came to light. This passage should have read: 'In the first three months of 2023 alone, we've seen a 182% increase in reports under our Online Content Scheme.'

I would appreciate it if you could please note this for the information of the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Inman Grant eSafety Commissioner