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To: Mr. Sam Lim MP - Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement (PJCLE)

Thank you Mr. Lim for your questions taken on notice.

Please find my responses below:

Q1. • *Mr Hulley, thank you very much for your work and your submission. I had read through Facebook, now Meta's, submission and its combating of child exploitation falls into four broad categories; policies, enforcement, tools and partnerships. I want to know, as an official partner of Meta's TPP; is the work that Meta does in these four categories go far enough in genuinely seeking to end CSEM on their platform?*

A1. In short, no I do not. In fairness, Project Karma's role in the Meta Trusted Partner Program does not extend past what is detailed in our submission and in my witness testimony. As such, I am not privy to Meta's policies or inner workings towards the 4 categories that you mention any more than you are and I was hoping that Meta may submit a supplementary submission to the Committee to provide more detail. Suffice to say, I believe there is more that can be done and I believe that there have been many submissions to the Committee sharing that point. Having said that, Meta should also be commended for their global response to this issue in comparison to some other well known online platforms.

Q2. • *Mr. Hulley, as End to End encryption has not been fully adopted across all its messaging platforms, are you aware of Meta using any advanced data aggregation such as move mapping to identify potential perpetrators of Child Abusers on its platforms?*

A2. Officially I have had no information from Meta regarding this and have likely only read similar articles and public comments as you have regarding this. I'm sorry I cannot expand further and recommend this be put directly to Meta by the Committee.

Q3. • *Mr. Hulley, in your submission you touch on travelling perpetrators of child sexual offences. Has Project Karma uncovered any instances of charitable organisations that allow*



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Australians to sponsor children overseas, of unknowingly having put children at risk by allowing children to be sponsored by individuals who have committed Child Sex offences in the past?

A3. The short answer is yes, but each example is not as clean cut as that. I can specifically think of 3 cases in Indonesia that would qualify in some way toward the premise of your question. Parliamentary privilege aside, I would not be comfortable naming any individual or organization involved in such incidents, where the evidence or accusations have not been tested in a court of law, or may still be under police investigation. I am prepared to provide that information and any associated evidence to you in a confidential setting and one that does not exceed sub judice or could breach defamation laws in Australia or Indonesia.

Thank you for the opportunity to answer your questions.

If I can be of any further assistance to the Committee please let me know.

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