

QUESTION ON NOTICE
Select Committee on Foreign Interference through Social Media
PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 12 July 2023

Agency: Australian Communications and Media Authority

Topic: Disclosure by Facebook on Covid-19 reporting

Senator Claire Chandler asked:

Did Facebook disclose to you - I'll use the expression, Facebook. Disclose to you that they had falsely described reporting that COVID-19 may have escaped from the Wuhan lab as misinformation and removed it from their platform?

Answer:

We do not have any record of such disclosures by representatives of Facebook with whom the Australian Communications and Media Authority consulted in the lead up to its June 2021 report on the Australian voluntary code.