

**Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts
Committee Inquiry Question on Notice
Environment and Communications
Communications Legislation Amendment (Combatting Misinformation and
Disinformation) Bill 2024 [Provisions]**

IQ24-000092

Division/Agency: Digital Platforms Safety and Classification

Hansard Reference: Written (13 November 2024)

Topic: Extra-Territorial Clause of the Bill's impact on America

Matthew Canavan asked:

Would the Extra-Territorial Clause of this bill result in American Citizens' 1st amendment rights being impinged? And has the department consulted with DFAT of the impacts that this would have on Australia's relationship with the USA?

Answer:

The Department does not provide legal advice on the Constitution of the United States of America.

The Department has consulted extensively on the development of the Bill and its Explanatory Memorandum including with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.