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## Terms of reference

The Joint Select Committee on Cyber-Safety shall inquire and report on the issues surrounding cyber-safety for Indigenous Australians, particularly young people in remote and rural communities, focusing on the following areas:

- 1) the nature and prevalence of cyber-bullying and other risks and threats, in particular via social networking sites and mobile phones, amongst Indigenous Australians;
- 2) whether and how these risks and threats differ in rural and remote Indigenous communities;
- 3) the impact and implications of cyber-bullying and other risks and threats on access and use of information and communication technologies by Indigenous Australians;
- 4) ways to support Indigenous communities, including rural and remote Indigenous communities, to reduce the incidence and harmful effects of cyber-bullying and other risks and threats.



## List of abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACCAN	Australian Communications Consumer Action Network
ACMA	Australian Communications and Media Authority
AFP	Australian Federal Police
AMSANT	Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance NT
APY	Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara
CAEPR	Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research
CCI	ARC Centre of Excellence for Creative Industries and Innovation
CLC	Central Land Council
DBCDE	Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy
DEECD	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
FaHCSIA	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
HIP	Home Internet in Remote Communities project
IBES	Institute for a Broadband-Enabled Society
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IRCA	Indigenous Remote Communications Association



NBN	National Broadband Network
USO	Universal Service Obligation
VIYAC	Victorian Indigenous Youth Advisory Council

