

## Section 47f

---

**From:** Section 47f  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 17 May 2023 7:36 PM  
**To:** EIAT  
**Cc:** Section 47f  
**Subject:** Re: YouTube Trusted Flaggers [SEC=OFFICIAL]

**Categories:** Section 47f

**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside of the Australian Federal Government. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Section 47f

Thanks for your email. Leave this with me and I will come back to you. I just need to confirm my understanding on some of the issues you have raised.

Cheers,

Section 47f



Government Affairs and Public Policy - Australia and  
New Zealand

Section 47f

On Wed, May 17, 2023 at 12:19 PM EIAT <[EIAT@aec.gov.au](mailto:EIAT@aec.gov.au)> wrote:

Good afternoon Section 47f

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you regarding the AEC participating in the YouTube Trusted Flagger Program. We've been considering the offer closely and have some follow up questions.

Section 47C(1)

Section 47C(1)

Lastly, we've noted that the policy vertical of [Electoral Misinformation](#), along with the [Hate Speech](#), may be more suitable for the AEC than the broader [Misinformation](#) vertical. The AEC will only refer content concerning the referendum or electoral process and will not be engaging with the subject of the referendum.

Looking forward to hearing back from you. Should we proceed, we'd appreciate if we could please forward an updated NDA with the details reflected below:

**Full Legal Entity Name:** The Commonwealth of Australia represented by the Australian Electoral Commission

**Address:** 12 Mort St, Canberra, ACT, 2601, Australia.

**Full name:** Section 47f

**Title:** Assistant Commissioner

**Email:** Section 47f

Many thanks for your patience as we consider this program.

Kind regards,

Section 47f

**Section 47f | Project Officer**

Defending Democracy Unit | Electoral Integrity and Communications Branch

Australian Electoral Commission

Section 47f



Make sure you're **enrolled to vote.**  
Visit [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)

---

**From:** Section 47f

**Sent:** Thursday, March 16, 2023 10:50 AM

**To:** Rachel Lord <[lorder@google.com](mailto:lorder@google.com)>

**Cc:** EIAT <[EIAT@aec.gov.au](mailto:EIAT@aec.gov.au)>; Section 47f

Authorisation Section

<[authorisationsection@aec.gov.au](mailto:authorisationsection@aec.gov.au)>

**Subject:** RE: YouTube Trusted Flaggers [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thank you Section 47f confirming I have received.

**Section 47f | Director**

Defending Democracy Unit | Electoral Integrity and Communications Branch

Australian Electoral Commission

Section 47f



Make sure you're **enrolled to vote.**  
Visit [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)

From: Section 47f  
Sent: Thursday, 16 March 2023 10:28 AM  
To: Section 47f  
Cc: EIAT <EIAT@aec.gov.au>; Section 47f  
[redacted] Authorisation Section  
<authorisationsection@aec.gov.au>  
Subject: Re: YouTube Trusted Flaggers [SEC=OFFICIAL]

**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside of the Australian Federal Government. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

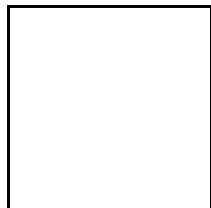
Thanks [redacted]

You should receive a copy of the NDA via email. Please let me know if not and I'll follow up.

Obviously please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers,

Section 47f  
[redacted]



Section 47f

Government Affairs and Public Policy -  
Australia and New Zealand

Section 47f  
[redacted]

On Mon, Mar 13, 2023 at 6:11 PM [redacted] wrote:

Thank you [redacted]

OK to put in my name, details as follows:

Section 47f  
[redacted]

Section 47f  
[redacted]

Director, Defending Democracy Unit.

Kind regards

Section 47f  
[redacted]

[redacted] | Director

Defending Democracy Unit | Electoral Integrity and Communications Branch

Australian Electoral Commission



Make sure you're enrolled to vote.  
Visit [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)

From: Section 47f

Sent: Friday, 10 March 2023 5:25 PM

To: EIAT <[EIAT@aec.gov.au](mailto:EIAT@aec.gov.au)>

Cc: Section 47f

Authorisation Section

<[authorisationsection@aec.gov.au](mailto:authorisationsection@aec.gov.au)>

Subject: Re: YouTube Trusted Flaggers [SEC=OFFICIAL]

**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside of the Australian Federal Government. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Section 47f

No worries at all - understand how busy you must be!

We'd be happy to provide a copy of the NDA but require the following details to do so:

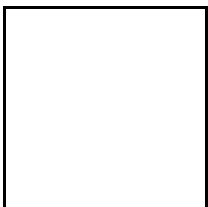
- Full name
- Email address
- Physical Address
- Job Title

I know you mentioned you'd like to onboard a few but details for just one email account holder would suffice.

And in terms of policy verticals, our focus would be on misinformation (which is broader than election misinformation and should realistically cover the issues we'd anticipate could arise in the context of the referendum) but thought it might be sensible to cover hate speech as well. If you'd prefer to cover just misinformation that is fine with us.

Cheers,

Section 47f



Section 47f

Government Affairs and Public Policy -  
Australia and New Zealand

Section 47f

On Fri, Mar 10, 2023 at 4:02 PM EIAT <[EIAT@aec.gov.au](mailto:EIAT@aec.gov.au)> wrote:

Hi Section 47f

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you. We're still considering, but would appreciate if you could please provide a copy of the NDA participants are subject to. Also seeking to clarify if we will be reporting against the [policy vertical](#) of misinformation or elections misinformation, as well as hate speech.

Again, appreciate your patience.

Kind regards,

Section 47f

| Project Officer

Defending Democracy Unit | Electoral Integrity and Communications Branch

Australian Electoral Commission

Section 47f



Make sure you're **enrolled to vote**.  
Visit [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)

From: Section 47f

Sent: Thursday, 9 March 2023 7:55 PM

To: EIAT <[EIAT@aec.gov.au](mailto:EIAT@aec.gov.au)>

Cc: Section 47f

Subject: Re: YouTube Trusted Flaggers [SEC=OFFICIAL]

**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside of the Australian Federal Government. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Section 47f

Just following up to see if any decision had been made about the Trusted Flagger program? It's not a problem if you are still considering - will just need to let our training teams know.

Cheers,

Section 47f

On Fri, Feb 17, 2023 at 2:12 PM EIAT <[EIAT@aec.gov.au](mailto:EIAT@aec.gov.au)> wrote:

Hi Section 47f

Many thanks for providing this information - we're certainly interested in considering and will get back to you shortly. Before we do, it would be helpful to could confirm if the following emails can all be made Trusted Flaggers;

- [socialmedia@aec.gov.au](mailto:socialmedia@aec.gov.au)

- [EIAT@aec.gov.au](mailto:EIAT@aec.gov.au)
- [authorisationsection@aec.gov.au](mailto:authorisationsection@aec.gov.au)

Also, if our participation can remain ongoing or will lapse between federal events? Appreciate you reserves the right to remove participants who don't participate significantly in the program.

Many thanks,

Section 47i

██████████ | Project Officer

Defending Democracy Unit | Electoral Integrity and Communications Branch

Australian Electoral Commission

Section 47i



Make sure you're **enrolled to vote**.  
Visit [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)

From Section 47i

Sent: Thursday, 16 February 2023 12:40 PM

To: EIAT <[EIAT@aec.gov.au](mailto:EIAT@aec.gov.au)>

Subject: YouTube Trusted Flaggers

**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside of the Australian Federal Government. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Section 47i

Thanks for your time yesterday. It was really informative to learn about the AEC's plans for the upcoming referendum.

I promised to share some further information about YouTube's Trusted Flagger program, which can be found [here](#). As I mentioned, if the AEC was interested, we would propose onboarding under our misinformation and hate speech verticals within the next four weeks or so. The time commitment for the team would be about an hour.

Please let me know if this is something you'd be interested in pursuing and I can make the necessary arrangements. I'd also be happy to answer any further questions you might have.

All the best,

Section 47i

**You**