There is a statutory requirement for the *Online Safety Act 2021* (Cth) (‘**the Act’**) to be reviewed within three years of the commencement of the Act. The issues paper[[1]](#footnote-1) for the statutory review of the Act was finalised in April 2024 and remained open for public contributions until 21 June 2024.

The Issues paper focuses on five key topics:

1. Australia’s regulatory approach to online systems, services and processes;

2. Protection of those who have been subject to or encountered online harms;

3. Penalties, investigative and information gathering authorities;

4. Global strategies to address online harms; and

5. Regulating the digital landscape amid technological and environmental shifts.

1. Australian Government department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, *Statutory Review of the Online Safety Act 2021* (Issues Paper, April 2024) < https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/online-safety-act-2021-review-issues-paper-26-april-2024.pdf>. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)