



Statement from the Asia Internet Coalition following the release of Select Committee on Deliberate Online Falsehoods' report

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AIC thanks the Select Committee for its rigorous, inclusive and thoughtful work over the past year regarding Deliberate Online Falsehoods. We appreciate the opportunity to have been included in the consultative process, sharing comments in writing and at the hearings, and hope to continue our engagement with the Singapore Government over the coming months.

Deliberate online falsehoods is a serious issue and one that requires a carefully considered approach and collaboration between multiple stakeholders. If the government determines that new legislation is needed, we hope that it is practical, acknowledges the complexity of this challenge, and supports the existing efforts by technology companies and the broader news ecosystem.

AIC is fully supportive and committed to that process and we look forward to working in partnership with all involved.

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About the Asia Internet Coalition (AIC)

The AIC is a leading industry association for Internet policy in Asia, representing the world's largest technology companies and helping governments develop well-informed policies that support the growth of the digital economy in Asia.

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