

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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With the proposed mandatory internet content filter being debated by the DBCDE I think the issue of internet filtering needs to be looked at as a freedom of expression issue.

Already the ACMA has started blacklisting political sites, (ie one showing fake abortion imagery). This has led to other sites linking to that material being issued with takedown notices by the ACMA.

We're now getting into the silly situation of sites linking to sites that link to the content being requested to have material removed.

Internet censorship's rightful place is in the home moderated by the parent. Not by a country wide mandatory filter that for the most part has only ONE single person deciding if a link or page should be removed.