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Digital Platforms Regulator Forum (DP-REG) Updates		
DP-REG	Workstreams	Status Update
<b>Digital Technology Working Group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literature summary – Harms and risks of algorithms</li> <li>Pilot technology examination (horizon scanning) – large language models</li> <li>Joint submission – DISR discussion paper on AI regulation</li> </ul>	<p>The working group presented the final drafts of two papers (discussed below) at the DP-REG Steering Committee meeting on 2 June 2023 and Regulator Heads meeting on 20 June 2023.</p> <p><u>Literature summary – Harms and risks of algorithms</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Steering Committee considered this paper on 2 June 2023 for a decision on the updated draft text and whether to pursue publication of this report. The Steering Committee chose to publish the literature summary, and Regulator Heads agreed to publish at their meeting on 20 June 2023. This will be published on the new DP-REG website, which is currently being developed.</li> </ul> <p><u>Pilot technology examination – Large Language Models (LLMs)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The draft of this first pilot technology examination, which focused on generative AI (such as large language models and text-to-image generators), was considered at the DP-REG Steering Committee meeting of 2 June 2023 and the Regulator Heads meeting of 20 June 2023. Regulator Heads supported publishing pending a final updated draft around August 2023.</li> </ul> <p><u>Joint submission – DISR discussion paper on AI regulation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The decision to draft and submit a joint DP-REG submission was considered and agreed to at the Regulator Heads meeting of 20 June 2023.</li> <li>The draft outline for this joint submission was submitted to DP-REG regulator heads for feedback by 27 June 2023. The outline incorporates input from the Government Relations and Advocacy team, Product Safety Division and Consumer and Fair Trading Division.</li> <li>The submission will seek to address the following questions from the discussion paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Question 2 – What potential risks from AI are not covered by Australia’s existing regulatory approaches? Do you have suggestions for possible regulatory action to mitigate these risks?</li> <li>Question 4 – Do you have suggestions on coordination of AI governance across government? Please outline the goals that any coordination mechanisms could achieve and how they could influence the development and uptake of AI in Australia.</li> <li>Question 5 – Are there any governance measures being taken or considered by other countries (including any not discussed in this paper) that are relevant, adaptable and desirable for Australia?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Submissions to the discussion paper are due by 26 July 2023.</li> </ul>