



# Enhancing Online Safety (Family and Domestic Violence) Legislative Rules 2015

## *Enhancing Online Safety for Children Act 2015*

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I, Mitch Fifield, Minister for Communications make these Legislative Rules under subsection 108(1) of the *Enhancing Online Safety for Children Act 2015*.

Dated 13/12/2015

MITCH FIFIELD  
Minister for Communications

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## 1 Name of legislative rules

The name of these rules is the *Enhancing Online Safety (Family and Domestic Violence) Legislative Rules 2015*.

## 2 Commencement

These rules commence on the day after registration.

## 3 Definitions

In these rules:

**Act** means the *Enhancing Online Safety for Children Act 2015*

**online safety** means the capacity of a person to use social media services and electronic services in a safe manner

Note: The following expressions have the meaning given to them by the Act (see subsection 13(1) of the Legislative Instruments Act 2003):

- electronic service; and
- social media service.

## 4 Conferral of additional functions

For the purposes of paragraph 15(1)(r) of the Act, the following additional functions are specified:

- (1) to promote online safety for persons at risk of family or domestic violence, including on the risks of using technology;
- (2) to support, encourage and conduct educational, promotional, training and community awareness programs that are relevant to online safety for persons at risk of family or domestic violence; and
- (3) to make, on behalf of the Commonwealth, grants of financial assistance in relation to online safety for persons at risk of family or domestic violence.