

# Online Safety Act 2023

# **2023 CHAPTER 50**

#### PART 3

PROVIDERS OF REGULATED USER-TO-USER SERVICES AND REGULATED SEARCH SERVICES; DUTIES OF CARE

### **CHAPTER 7**

#### **INTERPRETATION OF PART 3**

# "Primary priority content that is harmful to children"

- (1) "Primary priority content that is harmful to children" means content of any of the following kinds.
- (2) Pornographic content, other than content within subsection (6).
- (3) Content which encourages, promotes or provides instructions for suicide.
- (4) Content which encourages, promotes or provides instructions for an act of deliberate self-injury.
- (5) Content which encourages, promotes or provides instructions for an eating disorder or behaviours associated with an eating disorder.
- (6) Content is within this subsection if it—
  - (a) consists only of text, or
  - (b) consists only of text accompanied by—
    - (i) identifying content which consists only of text,
    - (ii) other identifying content which is not itself pornographic content,
    - (iii) a GIF which is not itself pornographic content,
    - (iv) an emoji or other symbol, or
    - (v) any combination of content mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i) to (iv).

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

(7) In this section and section 62 "injury" includes poisoning.