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Sent: Wednesday, 8 July 2026 2:09 PM
To: s 22 <s 22 @pm.gov.au>
Cc: s 22 <s 22 @teachusconsent.com>
Subject: Chanel Contos | National Press Club Address 2 September 2026

Dear Prime Minister Albanese and s 22 ,

I hope this email finds you well.

Teach Us Consent would like to invite you to attend our CEO and Founder Chanel Contos' National Press Club Address in Canberra on “Algorithmic funnels and division: the systematic promotion of outrage, misogyny, and radicalisation online”.

Chanel will present on the harms of algorithms, and a solution posed through Teach Us Consent's [#Fix Our Feeds campaign](#), which has gathered widespread support from not only those concerned with violence prevention and misogyny, but also men's mental health; eating disorders; dis- and mis-information; and social cohesion.

Given your work in this space, we would be delighted for you to attend alongside our team and join this national conversation.

The address will take place on **Wednesday September 2nd at 11:30am at the National Press Club of Australia in Canberra.**

Tickets can be secured [here](#) or through the link on the attached invitation.

Should you have any questions about the Address, please don't hesitate to reach out to s 22 [@teachusconsent.com](#).

Kind Regards,

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Executive Assistant to CEO and General Manager

Teach Us Consent Global

s 22 @teachusconsent.com

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The land we live and work on always was, and always will be, Aboriginal land. We pay our respects to the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and acknowledge the ongoing leadership role of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in preventing violence against women.

Please join us for an Address at the National Press Club on 2 September from

**NATIONAL
PRESS CLUB
OF AUSTRALIA**

Chanel Contos

Founder and CEO of Teach Us Consent

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A portrait of Chanel Contos, a woman with long brown hair and blue eyes, resting her chin on her hand. The image is framed by a dark border.

“Algorithmic funnels and division: the systematic promotion of outrage, misogyny, and radicalisation online”

Wed 2 September 2026 | 11:30am | National Press Club of Australia

Please purchase tickets [here](#)

If you are a young person or the ticket cost presents a financial barrier, please reach out to discuss available options.

From: s 22
Sent: Tuesday, 31 March 2026 7:48 AM
To: Chanel Contos <s 22 @teachusconsent.com>
Cc: s 22 <s 22 @teachusconsent.com>
Subject: RE: Letter to the Prime Minister: #FixOurFeeds [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Chanel and s 22 ,

Great to hear from you and thank you for the letter. It would be great to catch up with you after Easter to hear how things are going – would the afternoon of Thurs April 9 suit?

Kind regards,

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| Senior Adviser

Office of the Prime Minister, Anthony Albanese MP

Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

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From: Chanel Contos s 22 @teachusconsent.com>
Sent: Monday, 30 March 2026 10:11 PM
To: s 22 <s 22 @pm.gov.au>
Cc: s 22 <s 22 @teachusconsent.com>
Subject: Re: Letter to the Prime Minister: #FixOurFeeds

Hi s 22 ,

I accidentally put the wrong address in the letter, please find the updated attached.

Best,
Chanel

On Mon, Mar 30, 2026 at 12:06:50, Chanel Contos <^{s 22} @teachusconsent.com> wrote:

Dear ^{s 22} ,

I hope you've been well!

Please find attached a private letter from Teach Us Consent, Digital Rights Watch, and Reset Australia to Minister Wells regarding defaulting to 'follower feeds' on social media platforms under the Digital Duty of Care.

We have sent the same private letter to Minister Gallagher and Minister Wells.

We would also like to let you know that #FixOurFeeds has gained tremendous public support with now over 10,000 signatories and a growing list of influential Australians and experts who have public signed on - <https://www.teachusconsent.com/fix-our-feeds>

We look forward to hearing back from you.

Best,
Chanel



The Hon Anthony Albanese MP
Prime Minister of Australia
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

c/o ^{s 22} ^{s 22} @pm.gov.au

March 30, 2026

Dear Prime Minister,

Re: Defaulting to 'follower feeds' on social media platforms under the Digital Duty of Care #fixourfeeds

We write to you privately and as a collective to share our thoughts about the impact of the Digital Duty of Care on the design of social media feeds, and to request a meeting. We are grateful for your immense focus on improving the digital environment, and deeply supportive of your move to introduce a statutory Duty alongside the *Online Safety Act*.

Currently, all large social media platforms offer users the ability to view their feed based on the curated list of accounts they have *chosen* to follow. These follower feeds by definition contain less unwanted content, and are less likely to push people — especially young people — into addictive rabbit holes against their will. These follower feeds are already in operation at scale, and were developed in response to requirements under the EU's *Digital Services Act*.¹ However, platforms do not default users to these follower feeds, or allow them to make the choice to see follower feeds permanently, with the feed reverting to the recommendation algorithm each time a user reopens an app. Every time a user wishes to see their curated follower feed, they are required to actively 'swap' to this feed by changing their settings manually. *Every single time*. Further, the setting can be challenging to find and requires active engagement from the user. We believe this is an act of malicious compliance in response to the EU's *Digital Services Act*, and that the review of the *Online Safety Act* provides the Australian Government the

¹Article 38 of the DSA requires platforms to "provide at least one option for each of their recommender systems which is not based on profiling", i.e. a feed that is based on who users follow rather than inferences about what you are interested in. Further, Article 17.3 of the DSA requires platforms to "make available a functionality that allows the recipient of the service to select and to modify at any time their preferred option" for which 'algorithm' is displayed, that is directly and easily accessible from feed. What it does not explicitly say is that users must have a choice about which 'algorithm' their main feed defaults to, or that choices need to be remembered when a user logs out. Platforms have therefore taken a minimalist interpretation, to only let users choose their 'algorithm' *each and every time they log in*.

opportunity to perfect the regulation and make curated, follower feeds work for Australians (and showcase the solution to the rest of the world).

Requirements within a Digital Duty of Care could ensure that platforms have to:

- *Provide users with a choice about their recommender systems, including the ability to use a recommender system that is not based on profiling (i.e. user's behavioural data)*
- *Provide users with an easy and accessible way to select their preferred recommender system, and*
- *For the recommender system not based on profiling **to be the default setting**. This means that when someone opens an application, they are not bombarded with algorithmically recommended content unless they choose to switch it.*

This would maintain individual choice and maximise user empowerment, without subjecting users to toxic, addictive, and divisive algorithms every time they open an app. It also requires no new technical development, and harmonises with EU requirements but goes a step further to close loopholes.

We believe that this would fit neatly as a requirement within a broad, overarching Digital Duty of Care within the *Online Safety Act*. For the Digital Duty of Care to have maximum impact, and not be limited to a narrow set of 'content concerns'. We believe the Digital Duty of Care needs to replace the current Basic Online Safety Expectations in their entirety to achieve this.

We are requesting a meeting with you or an advisor to discuss this and to continue the discussion about how to best *Fix Our Feeds*, and the impact that a Digital Duty of Care could have. We would like to highlight that Teach Us Consent's *Fix Our Feeds* Open Letter to you has now been signed by over 10,000 everyday Australians and over 100 influential Australians and experts. It has received an overwhelming positive response from 600+ mainstream media mentions and across comments on social media. We are flexible on timelines to meet your busy schedules.

Yours faithfully,

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Chanel Contos,
Teach Us Consent

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Reset.Tech Australia

Lizzie O'Shea,
Digital Rights Watch

Subject: Teach Us Consent X ^{s 22} Catch Up [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Location: ^{s 22}

Start: Thu 9/04/2026 4:30 PM
End: Thu 9/04/2026 5:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: ^{s 22}

Categories: ^{s 22}

Microsoft Teams meeting

Subject: s 22 X Teach Us Consent Catch-Up
Location: s 22

Start: Tue 9/12/2025 5:00 PM
End: Tue 9/12/2025 5:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: s 22

Categories: s 22