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The Hon. Anika Wells MP
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Dear Minister Wells,

Please accept this short statement of support as Children and Young People with Disability Australia's (CYDA) submission to the My Feed, My Way initiative as part of the Online Safety (User Empowerment Tools) Determination 2026.

CYDA is the national representative organisation for children and young people with disability, aged 0–25 years. Our vision is that children and young people with disability fully exercise their rights, realise their aspirations, and thrive in inclusive communities.

Children and young people with disability are the experts of their own lives, and feel strongly about making informed choices around their social media use. CYDA has a strong track record of supporting social media safeguards for children and young people with disability, while ensuring autonomy and dignity of risk.

CYDA **fully supports** the My Feed, My Way initiative, and the proposed minimum standards in the Online Safety (User Empowerment Tools) Determination 2026, as a means of safeguarding online experiences for children and young people with disability while retaining choice and control.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this initiative. Please contact CYDA's Head of Policy and Research at lizhudson@cyda.org.au with any questions.

Yours sincerely



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CYDA acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Lands on which this statement has been written, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present. This is, was, and always will be Aboriginal Land.