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# Google warns duty of care bill could put age checks on email

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- [ ] **Read the committee's report after 20 November.** It will be published on the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee's inquiry page and will show which changes are recommended.
- [ ] **List the features on your site or app where users post or share.** Reviews, comments, forums, chat and uploads are the first features a yearly risk assessment would look at if no small business exemption is added.
- [ ] **Check how much of your reach comes from recommended feeds.** If you sell fitness, nutrition, beauty, alcohol retail or adventure tourism, note how much of your reach comes from recommended feeds.
- [ ] **Ask your industry association where it stands.** COSBOA's submission asks for a small business exemption in the law, and a small business impact assessment before rules on recommended content.

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