

Royden Raka

From: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 27 September 2022 2:00 pm
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: DRAFT of DART Monthly report of 6(a), 6(c) September 2022

Hi Kelly

Thanks for your email, comments and feedback.

We have noted them and made adjustments to the draft. Also, some of what you noted was picked up by others so it helps indicate areas we will work to clarify/focus on.

Sincerely

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From: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 23 September 2022 10:45 am
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: DRAFT of DART Monthly report of 6(a), 6(c) September 2022 [SEEMAIL]

Kia ora 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Kia ora 9(2)(a),

Just a some comments on content and structure, thank you

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FYSA if of any interest.

I am not proposing to spend any time on providing feedback on this mahi.

Noho ora mai

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Sent: Friday, 2 September 2022 2:02 pm
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Digital Safety Quarterly Report - Q2 2022

Kia ora 9(2)(g)(ii)

Thanks for your email re our Quarterly Report.

We're aware that VR software simulating adult sex is readily available commercially and also being actively developed. For instance, a wide array of such games are available on the Steam platform. Interesting to hear about the recent Tokyo Game Show – the VR market is huge in Japan. Thanks for passing this on, its useful to consider how children might be depicted in a similar manner.

Cheers,

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Subject: FW: Digital Safety Quarterly Report - Q2 2022

Hiya ^{9(2)(g)(ii)} FYI.

Kindest,

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| Digital Safety

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Sent: Friday, 2 September 2022 11:31 am

To: ^{9(2)(g)(ii)}

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Subject: RE: Digital Safety Quarterly Report - Q2 2022

Good Morning

Thank you for sending though this quarters report. Most interesting.

Just noting, and you may be aware of this but just in case, that VR software that simulates sex is currently commercial available and sexual modelling software (software that allows individuals to customise models/avatars to their preferences used in making digital videos) has been available for over a decade.

For reference you may wish to search for videos of software demos from recent Tokyo Game Shows where such software was presented. The models in the software were shown as above age but as noted with modelling can be changed to the users preferences.

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Sent: Wednesday, 31 August 2022 2:17 pm

To: Disinformation Assessment and Response Team <dart@health.govt.nz>, 9(2)(g)(ii) >

Subject: [Digital Safety Quarterly Report - Q2 2022

Kia ora koutou,

Please find attached the Digital Safety Quarterly Report (QR) for Quarter 2 2022 (Q2). This document is classified as RESTRICTED, refer to page 18 for handling instructions.

The QR provides analysis of problems that are specific to the environments regulated and investigated by Digital Safety (DS). This includes digital messaging, child exploitation and violent extremism. The product incorporates qualitative and quantitative information sourced from various internal and external stakeholders and presents a holistic view while showing possible implications on the wider system.

Q2 2022 Key Findings

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Executive Summary



Digital Messaging



Email spam increased by 5% this quarter compared to Q1, a reverse in recent trends



Continued evolution of Business Email Compromise is likely contributing to a global increase in email spam



A 13% decrease was recorded in SMS spam this quarter, likely because of the dismantling of FluBot infrastructure



Digital Child Exploitation

6(c)



Current VR technology means users can approach, exploit and abuse children in even more virtual spaces



Minor Attractive Persons is a label used by some academics which risks normalising sexual interests in children

6(c)



Digital Violent Extremism

If you have any questions or feedback regarding the product, please send to

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Sent: Wednesday, 21 September 2022 11:30 am
To: Jared Mullen
Subject: DART Dashboard and Triage System

Good Morning Jared

9(2)(g)(ii) informed me yesterday that she has finally communicated to you MOHs decision not to sign the MOU between DIA and the Ministry as well as not to progress with the triage system/dashboard.

Firstly, despite this decision, I want to extend my sincere thanks to you and the Digital Safety team for the work they did on this. I am aware that individuals like 9(2)(g)(ii) and others put a lot of work in and apparently for no result which may be disappointing for them.

However, it might be worth giving some context to why this happened to aid understanding and show that while this has not gone forward DART still found it extremely useful and we remain appreciative of the help DIA did provide.

Firstly, MOH has scaled back DART functions to internal (MOH) and Comms only which means that the Clearinghouse (for all of government) concept was no longer considered part of DARTs work. This also affected the arrangement DART had with CERT regarding collecting public reports of disinformation and in that sense with no further reports coming in and the internal focus, a decision was made to not sign the MOU and to not utilise the dashboard as without access to its backend and MOH not willing to have it in its system this left DIA carrying the can indefinitely.

This was not the outcome I was hoping for and I was unhappy with the extensive time taken for MOH to make this decision but the final decision was made at the DG level after it had progressed up through the other levels. Sadly this means DART failed on the final hurdle and leaves DART in a precarious position in some ways as we remain the only function in government looking at disinformation on a day-to-day basis and the demand for us to help and work with others (both inside Health and outside) has not decreased in the last year but increased.

Regardless, I would also like to extend my apologies for the delays (and in the end having wasted DIAs time) on this process. It was my hope that this would have been a simple formality and nothing more but somehow that was not the case and I take responsibility for that and simply want to say it was not what I intended.

None the less, as stated above, this is not a reflection on the great work Digital Safety has done, we remain highly appreciative and hope that DART and DS can work together in future should circumstances require it.

If you have any questions or thoughts please don't hesitate to contact me.

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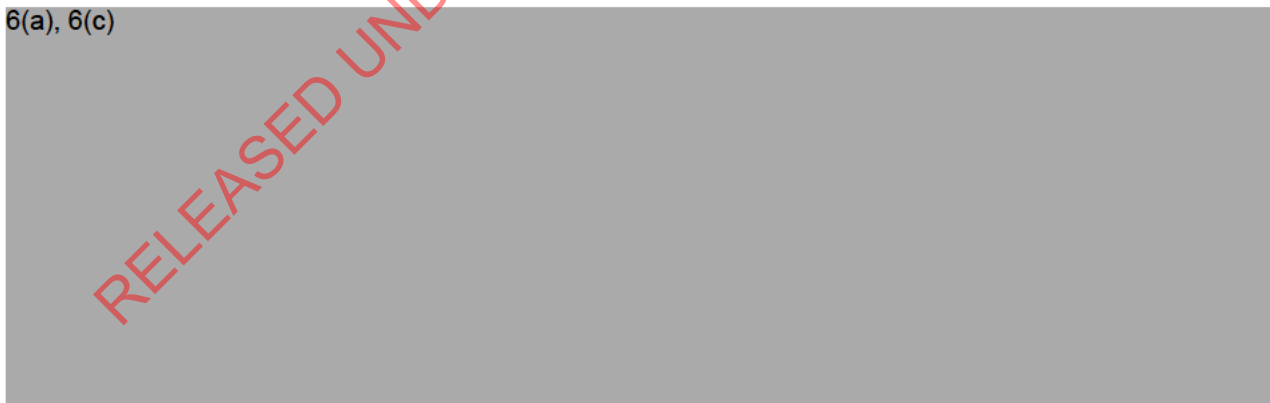
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Subject: 6(a), 6(c)

Good afternoon Digital Safety and Classifications Office.

For your information DART has noted references to a banned publication (6(c)) on the channel below.

One post predates the ban and the second is after. The screengrab appears to be referencing a 6(a), 6(c) to the publication but it is an image only.

6(a), 6(c)



6(a), 6(c)

If you have any further questions please let us know.

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To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: FW: Daily Telegraph NZ Article

Good Afternoon

For you awareness this article has gone up on The Daily telegraph NZ (a website which reposts material from RT and may be acting as a proxy for them).

<https://dailytelegraph.co.nz/news/consultation-opens-on-proposed-regulations-to-support-the-new-firearms-registry/>

The comments section is mostly pertinent.

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Subject: RE: VR Sex

Yep, she would appreciate it.
Offenders will do whatever they can to get the material they want, so will likely already be happening.

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I might, she may be aware but the report notes its on the darkweb while its already beyond that and being sold commercially. Of course its not children in those things but the sexual modelling software has been around for over a decade so you don't need to look far as to where it will go.

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Subject: RE: VR Sex

Hey,

I did not write that section, 9(2)(g)(ii) did, so can always email her. She may have considered it....

Cheers
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To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: VR Sex

Just reading the quarterly report and just wanted to check if you had looked into the Tokyo game show VR sex thing I mentioned a while back.

Given that you mentioned VR sex in the report.

9(2)(g)(ii) | Senior Advisor
Disinformation Assessment and Response Team (**DART**)
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From: Jared Mullen
Sent: Wednesday, 24 August 2022 4:17 pm
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Cc: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: Cessation of DIA Support for the DART Triage System
Attachments: Cessation of Support DIA MOH DART Triage Systema and Dashboard 30JUN2022.docx

Kia Ora Colleagues

Please refer to the attached letter regarding the cessation of DIA support for the DART COVID 19 Mis-information triage system.

I'm happy to discuss.

Noho ora mai

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24 August 2022

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Thorndon, Wellington 60119(2)(g)(ii)
Ministry of Health
Manatū Oradia.govt.nzCC: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
Te Tari O Te Pirimia Me Te Komiti Matua

Dear 9(2)(g)(ii)

Cessation of support for the DIA-MOH DART Triage System and Dashboard

On 3 December 2021, Te Tari Taiwhenua Department of Internal Affairs (the Department) set out its scope of support for the Ministry of Health (MOH) and Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) regarding the provision of support to MOH to set-up a web-based triage tool for public mis and disinformation reports related to COVID19.

On 28 March 2022 I wrote to you advising that the Department had successfully delivered this fully operational and functioning tool to MOH within the Memorandum of Agreement (the Agreement). While I understand this Agreement remains unsigned on MOH's part, it set out the extent of the Department's support for the DART Triage System and Dashboard. This included funding and administratively maintaining the DART Triage System and Dashboard until 30 June 2022.

While we held an expectation that MOH would agree to the Agreement and take carriage of the DART Triage System and Dashboard before 30 June 2022; we have not received any communications from you for some time in this regard. Nor have we seen the DART Triage System and Dashboard being used by MOH.

As such, our ability to support and fund the DART Triage System and Dashboard will shortly cease. Should you wish to retain any data from the system I ask that you let me know, in writing, by close of business on 10 September 2022.

It has been our pleasure to support MOH during this project.

Yours sincerely

Jared Mullen
Director Digital Safetyjared.mullen@dia.govt.nz