

Pornography Working Party - Joint Briefing to Ministers

Formed in May 2018, the inter-agency Pornography Working Party (PWP) has been investigating the impacts of online pornography, coordinating work and advice between agencies and providing a centre of knowledge for government on the subject and advice on potential policy responses.

The PWP is chaired by Chief Censor David Shanks of the Classification Office, and includes representatives from the Classification Office, Netsafe, Ministry of Health, Department of Internal Affairs (DIA), Ministry for Women, Ministry of Social Development (MSD), Ministry of Education, ACC, and New Zealand Police.

The following Briefings provided updates to Ministers about:

- The current environment and its challenges
- The relevance of this work to wider government priorities
- Progress to date on key issues and responses
- High-level recommendations
- Individual agency responses

The relevant documents are as follows:

- [Pornography Working Party Joint Briefing to Ministers 2019](#) (PDF, 760 KB)
- [Pornography Working Party Joint Briefing to Ministers 2020](#) (PDF, 858 KB)