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## **Premier needs to clean the backyard**

FamilyVoice Australia spokesman David d’Lima welcomes the move by the State government to protect South Australian children from the harms of social media, but he also urges Premier Malinauskas to clean up the backyard by backing a One Nation bill to remove harmful gender identity instruction from the classroom.

“FamilyVoice Australia welcomes a proposal by Premier Peter Malinauskas that would place legally enforceable age restrictions on social media access by children,” David d’Lima said.

“That would helpfully reinforce proper standards that parents ought to apply.

“But safeguarding young people from the harms done by international social media platforms must also be accompanied by a clean-up of the backyard here in South Australia following a series of upsets in State schools.

“Restricting access to social media is a helpful move, though it will be hard to enforce,” David d’Lima said.

“But a reform of moral safety in school is readily achievable and should be of equal priority with social media reform.”

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