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## New image-based sexual abuse offences

Changes effective from 30th July 2023

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### Producing

It is illegal to create an intimate image of someone else without consent.

e.g. filming, recording, taking or otherwise capturing the image or digitally creating the image.

**Penalty 3 years maximum**

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### Distributing

It is illegal to send or share an intimate image of someone else without consent.

e.g. publishing, exhibiting, communicating, sending, supplying or transmitting the image to any other person and making the material available for access by any other person.

**Penalty 3 years maximum**

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### Threatening to distribute an intimate image

It is illegal to threaten to send or share an intimate image of someone else (even if not go through with threat).

**Penalty 3 years maximum**

### What to do if someone has sent you an intimate image without you knowing?

- DON'T keep it, forward it on or upload it
- DELETE it immediately, if you can
- BLOCK the person who sent it to you

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Youthlaw Victoria is a proudly inclusive organisation and an ally of the LGBTIQ+ community.

Youthlaw acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government.



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