

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT VICTORIA'S NEW IMAGE-BASED SEXUAL ABUSE LAWS

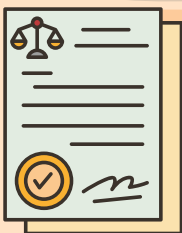
## IT IS NOW ILLEGAL TO:

1 Intentionally produce an intimate image showing another person and you know that the image is intimate and is outside community standards of acceptable conduct\*.

2 Intentionally distribute an intimate image depicting another person and you know that the image is intimate and is outside community standards of acceptable conduct\*.

3 Threatening to distribute an intimate image of another person which is outside community standards of acceptable conduct\*.

\*outside community standards of acceptable conduct depends on the situation including: what is in the image, how the image was taken, the age, vulnerability, intellectual capacity and anything else that is relevant to the person in the image, how the sharing of the image affects the privacy of the person in the image and how the image was shared.



## WHEN WILL THESE NEW LAWS BE EFFECTIVE?

*These 3 new image-based sexual abuse laws will be effective from 30 July 2023.*

## WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE HAS SENT YOU AN ILLEGAL IMAGE OR VIDEO

- ✗ DO NOT 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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