Questions put to the Department of Health on 26 June by Croakey Health Media:

Q: Has the Department contributed to the development of this legislation?

Q: Will the Department contribute to the consultation? If so, will your submission be made public?

Q: Does the Department think the legislation will do enough to tackle misinformation and disinformation?

Q: Has the Department prepared any briefings or reports about the impact of misinformation and disinformation on the health of Australians? If so, could you please share this document?

Q: Does Australia need a national strategy and plan for tackling misinformation and disinformation?

Q: How is the Department engaging with this recent UN policy brief urging nations states to address misinformation and disinformation as an urgent threat?

Q: Is the Department taking any steps to ensure a Health in All Policies approach to misinformation and disinformation, as suggested here