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CYBER-SAFETY – OVERVIEW OF POLICY

- Funding of $125.8 million over four years was committed in the 2008-2009 Budget for the Government's Cyber-safety Plan.

- The plan includes a range of cyber-safety measures including education, international co-operation, research, law enforcement and content filtering.

Consultative Working Group on Cyber-safety

- The Consultative Working Group meets four times a year.

- Membership of the Consultative Working Group includes representatives from the community, industry and government;
  - it also has capacity for other expert input as required.

Youth Advisory Group

The young members will engage on cyber-safety issues through face-to-face meetings and through an online website.

Research

Research projects to inform government policy on cyber-safety are currently being commissioned

Cyber-safety Education Activities

- The Australian Communications and Media Authority is undertaking a range of education activities for families, children teachers, schools librarians

- Operate the Online Content Co-regulatory Scheme

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