Table 2: Digital Platforms Regulator Forum (DP-REG) Updates

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DP-REG	Workstreams	Status Update	
Digital Technology Working Group	<ul> <li>Examining algorithms and their impact</li> <li>Horizon scanning and examination of technologies (pilot)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Examining algorithms and their impact</li> <li>The Working Group is in the process of finalising its algorithms literature review.</li> <li>Through this review, DP-REG aims to establish a joint point in time understanding of the harms and risks posed by some commonly-used types of algorithms. It focuses on three topics relevant to intersecting priorities of DP-REG members: algorithms used in content moderation, recommender systems and targeted advertising. It is intended to develop our common understanding of these areas and may inform future work of DP-REG or individual members on these topics.</li> <li>The Group will bring a paper to the Steering Committee meeting scheduled for 2 June 2023 for a decision on whether to pursue publication of this report. We welcome Board member views about whether this should be made public.</li> <li>Horizon scanning; pilot technology examination – Large Language Models (LLMs)</li> </ul>	

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		<ul> <li>The Working Group is producing an analysis paper focused on Large Language Models. This is intended to be a 'pilo' for a number of similar papers each focusing on particular digital technologies and their relevance to the work of each DP-REG member.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>As part of this work, we held a workshop on 27 March 2023, which included participation by the ACCC's Strategic Data Analysis Unit. We have also been liaising with DISR and relevant academics from RMIT and Macquarie University.</li> </ul>
		The Group is aiming to present this pilot to the DP-REG Steering Committee at its meeting of 2 June 2023.



