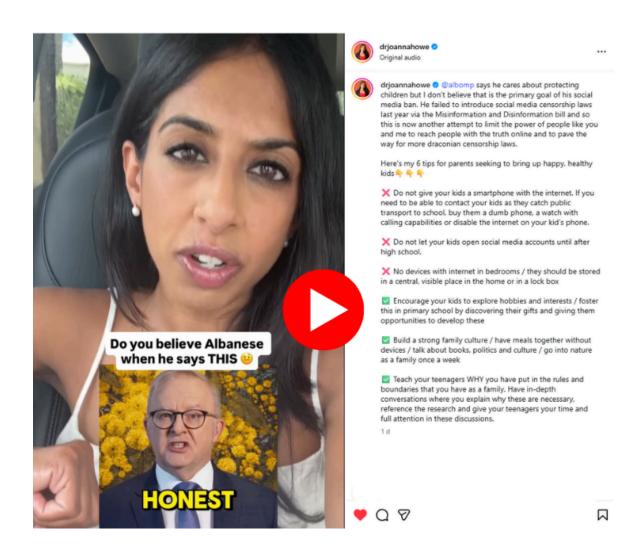


As a mum of five, I know the importance of keeping our children safe.

But when Prime Minister Anthony Albanese introduced his social media ban this week under the guise of protecting children online, I smelt a rat.



Years ago, when asked on radio what he would do if he were a dictator, he replied without hesitation: "Ban social media because people can say whatever they want."

I believe that is the real motivation behind Albanese's social media ban.

If he genuinely cared about protecting children, he would care about children in the womb.

But he doesn't. His government has allocated more money to abortion than any previous government, even using taxpayer funds to provide paid parental leave for late-term abortions.

This social media ban, starting with children under 16, is the first step on a long road toward digital censorship that will eventually stop you and me from speaking freely online.

Since I began posting on social media on 2 July 2022, our movement has grown exponentially. From that first Instagram post with zero followers, we now reach **100 million accounts annually and have a movement of more than 200,000 Australians.** Everything we've achieved stems from that beginning.



I know there's a lot of harmful content online. My kids don't have smartphones and they don't have access to social media.

However, in a world where the political and media establishment, universities and large corporations all sing from the same song sheet, social media has been a game-changer.

Quite literally, it is helping us save babies and expose the truth on abortion to every person.

This year alone, our movement has helped draft and support the introduction of four pro-life bills - the most introduced in a single year in Australia since the 1980s!

We **are** making a difference. When you forward our emails, invite friends to sign up, share our videos and attend our rallies, you help build this movement.

Ours is a grassroots movement and together, we will end abortion.

Sincerely,



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