

# *Australia poised to restrict social media use for children under 16*

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Canberra, November 12 (RHC)-- Australia may soon become the first country to ban social media use for children under 16 years old. The ban could take effect in roughly a year's time if the government's proposal is approved by Parliament.

Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said: "Social media is doing social harm to our young Australians. And I am calling time on it. The safety and mental health of our young people has to be a

priority. And my government will do all that we can to protect our young Australians but also to provide support for parents and teachers who are dealing with these issues.”

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