

**Priority question for written answer P-003693/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: TikTok's compliance with the Digital Services Act with respect to content showing self-harm, etc. directed at children

The Danish Digital Responsibility Council has assessed TikTok and the content on the platform. Its investigation found that content is being circulated which is aimed at young users and which shows and encourages self-harm, etc.¹

Under the Digital Services Act, platforms are required to take steps to reduce such content – content which can also be regarded as illegal.

1. Does the Commission take the view that TikTok is complying with the Digital Services Act?
2. If so, what steps is the Commission intending to take to ensure that content like that described above cannot be found on online platforms?

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¹ <https://nyheder.tv2.dk/samfund/2023-12-09-det-er-vildere-end-vi-havde-forestillet-os-advarer-sekretariatschef-om-tiktok>