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1 Introduction

This report presents the findings from Part A of the research: the initial interviews.

- Part A: Initial interviews with a sample of 20 participants, exploring their experiences of using the service, their understanding of the process, and their views on what works well and what could be improved.
- Part B: Follow-up interviews with a subset of participants, conducted approximately six months after the initial interview, to explore how their circumstances and views had changed.
- Part C: Analysis of administrative data from the service, including application outcomes and timescales, to provide context for the qualitative findings.

This report presents the findings from Part A of the research: the initial interviews.

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The estimated prevalence of cyberbullying incidents involving Australian minors, based on a review of existing published research, including how such incidents are cur rently being dealt with.

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  2010, p278) .

- [illegible]
  p3).

- [illegible] 2012, p7*) .

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2.2 [illegible]

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[illegible] (e.g. [illegible] 2012; [illegible], 2013; [illegible], 2009).

[illegible] (2012) [illegible] *direct, indirect, using mobile phones and using the internet*. [illegible] 2007-2008, [illegible]

[illegible] (e.g. [illegible] 2014, p. 51)

> *physical* (e.g. [illegible]); *verbal* (e.g. [illegible]); *social exclusion* (e.g. [illegible]); *indirect/relational*: (e.g. [illegible]); *cyberbullying* (e.g. [illegible]); *bullying due to race, religion, disability or sexual bullying.*

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[illegible] (2014, p. 52) [illegible]

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- *Data collection:* [illegible]
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now, and therefore their prevalence, as when cyberbullying first emerged? W

(2014, p. 80) t

1999, 2004 a 2009, 1999; 2004, in 2009, 1.33 in 0.33 1999, 0.27 in 1.02 in 2004 a 1.29 in 2009.

(2012, p. 185) t *type* (h *communication mode* (t *environment* (

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Table 1 Comparison of prevalence rates by cut off and reference period

Authors	Cut off	Reference period	Prevalence %
[illegible] (2010)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 19.9 [illegible] 14.2 [illegible] 8.7 [illegible] 0.9
[illegible] (2007; 2008; 2010)	[illegible]	[illegible] (2007; 2008)	2007: [illegible] 2.5; [illegible] 6.3 2008 [illegible] 8 [illegible] 5.6 [illegible] 2.7 [illegible] 6.4
[illegible] (2006)		[illegible] 30 [illegible] (2006; 2010)	[illegible] 9.1 to 23.1 [illegible] 9.1 to 23.1 [illegible] 47.1
[illegible] (2005, 2006, 2007a, 2007b 2008)	[illegible]		[illegible] 14.5 –17.8 [illegible] 24.9– 28.9 [illegible] 6.8
[illegible] (2011)	[illegible] 2–3 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 14 [illegible] [illegible] 2 (2 –3 [illegible] [illegible] 0 [illegible] [illegible] 1 [illegible]
[illegible] (2010)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 33.7 [illegible] 49.5
[illegible] (2008)	2005: [illegible]	[illegible] 2 or 3 [illegible]	[illegible] 15.6 [illegible] [illegible] 6.6 [illegible]

[illegible], 2013
[illegible] – [illegible]

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Table 2 Summary of Australian cyberbullying prevalence studies

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Table 3 Traditiona l and cyber victimisation and bullying prevalence

	%	n
T	16.1	500
C	4.5	139
B	4.5	140
T	4.7	147
C	1.5	48
B	5.4	169
N	58.3	1813

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3.1.3 (2011) *High-wire act: Cybersafety and the Young* (

(2011)

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[illegible] 2013, p[illegible]; [illegible], 2013, p[illegible] 1; [illegible] [illegible], 2013, p 40), *it has happened once or more* ([illegible] [illegible], p 40, 2013); [illegible] [illegible] (1[illegible], 934) [illegible]
[illegible]

- x *Not involved:* 52 p[illegible] ,000; 55 p[illegible]45 p[illegible]
- x *Cyber victim:* 25 p[illegible]35; 59 p[illegible]41 p[illegible])
- x *Cyberbully:* 2 p[illegible]4; 51.5 p[illegible]48.5 p[illegible]
- x *Cyberbully and cyber victim:* 19 p[illegible]65; 52 p[illegible]48 p[illegible]).

A [illegible]44 p[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] /[illegible]

[illegible]14 [illegible]15 [illegible]
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[illegible]).

[illegible] [illegible]7 [illegible] (n= ,338) [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible] 4.).

Table 4 Platform of cyberbullying, Safe and Well Online study

Form of cyberbullying	Once or more often %	Never %
[illegible]	28.1	71.9
[illegible]	27.4	72.6
[illegible]	18.1	81.9
[illegible]	19.3	80.7
[illegible]	13.3	86.7
[illegible]	17.1	82.9
[illegible]	13.9	86.1
[illegible]	10.1	89.7
[illegible]	7.3	92.7
[illegible]	5.6	94.4
[illegible]	7.0	93.0
[illegible]	2,338	

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[illegible] [illegible] *Social netw* *orking*:
[illegible]10.2 [illegible] (=197).

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many more young people can be categorised as being cyberbullied.

directly asked about being bullied, *being exposed*

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Table 5 Cyberbullying victims : platform of occurrences

	4.3	25.0
	2.5	16.7
	2.3	6.7
	1.2	8.3
	1.1	6.7
	4.3	23.3
	14.5	75.0
	0.9	6.7

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Have you yourself, or anyone you know, like a close friend or family member, ever experienced cyberbullying?

Table 6 Past experience with cyberbullying

Column Total%

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20 [illegible] (PS) [illegible] *in a year* [illegible]).

[illegible] 2010, p. 279) [illegible] :

[illegible] 0.002 39([illegible]-17([illegible])14 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 0.005 [illegible] 0.262 0 [illegible]

(2012) h w *no significant gender differences in those who reported cyberbullying* -b -
(2012, 2013). -n

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(2011) (8.1, p 81). *rate of cyberbullying others was higher among females* 17– 18.

(2013, p108)

> *males* (m
> , (*more likely to feel good about the internet, less likely to have seen things that bothered them, and less likely to have experienced negative consequences of social networking or cyberbullying*).
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> *. Male* *less likely to tell someone about being cyberbullied* (p108).

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(51.5 48.5) (41).

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informal help seeking *formal help seeking* (2005). *Informal help seeking* *formal help seeking* 2005). (2012)

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Table 8 Victims' responses to cyberbullying; Young and Well Study

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- *supportive social environment:* [illegible]
- *proactive policies, plans; practices:* [illegible]

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[illegible] 12-15 [illegible] 11 [illegible] (2014; 2010) [illegible].

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