

# #213325 [Content down, R informed] Impersonation Page made of Member of Parliament

<b>Submitted</b>	<b>Received via</b>	<b>Requester</b>
May 14, 2024 at 15:21	Web Form	[REDACTED]

**CCs**  
[REDACTED]

<b>Status category</b>	<b>Ticket status</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Assignee</b>
Closed	Solved	Incident	High	Online Safety Consultant	[REDACTED]

### Which best describes what has happened in the incident you are reporting? It involves .

A message or other communication to harm someone or their reputation::Communications that involve one or more of the following

<b>Flagged as HDC?</b>	<b>Case Status</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Severity Override</b>
Yes	Resolved	Green	Orange

<b>Are you reporting something that happened to you?</b>	<b>Reporter First Name(s)</b>
Yes	Tanya

<b>Reporter Last Name</b>	<b>Preferred contact method?</b>	<b>Reporter contact Email</b>
Unkovich	Email	[REDACTED]

<b>Reporter contact Phone</b>	<b>Ticket Type:</b>	<b>Valid Reporter</b>	<b>Severity Number</b>	<b>Taxonomy Primary</b>
[REDACTED]	Incident	Yes	4	1.2.3

<b>Survey Sent</b>	<b>Survey Follow Up Sent</b>	<b>Personal Harm</b>	<b>Agent Satisfied</b>	<b>All Fields Completed</b>
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

[REDACTED] May 14, 2024 at 15:21

[REDACTED] / Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / netsafe.org.nz

[REDACTED] May 14, 2024 at 15:29

Internal note

**3:00pm [REDACTED] - inbound call**

R is an MP *Tanya Unkovich*.

R disclosed that someone has created a Facebook page that is pretending to be the reporter.

R disclosed that they have reported this to the platform, but the page has yet to be taken down.

R disclosed that the account is posting false conversations, sharing information in private messages and some of this is ending up in the media.

R has been contacted by the media regarding some of the communications that the fake page has made.

- R disclosed that the fake page is attempted to put a spin on something that is not true; content purports to involve the **bathroom access bill**.
- R shared concerns that the fake account is going to be igniting a narrative in the community that is not true (harms to reputation).

**R's real page on Facebook - Tanya Unkovich MP**

**Fake page pretending to be R - @tanyaunkovichmp1** (fake account purports to have 117 followers).

R disclosed that they have screenshots from their media team regarding the correspondence that the fake page has made with others.

[REDACTED] advised of NS scope, the HDCA and the information NS needs to review the content R is reporting.



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Ngā mihi,

[redacted] / Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / netsafe.org.nz

[redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] May 14, 2024 at 16:11

Internal note

4:02pm [redacted] - call to R

Left VM for R to call back, NS requesting consent from R to make an OCH on behalf of R.

[redacted] May 14, 2024 at 16:17

Kia ora Tanya,

Thank you for following up with us regarding your report. We just tried to give you a call to discuss your report but were unable to reach you. Due to the nature of this situation, we would like to escalate this account to the platform for review.

In order for us to escalate this impersonation account to Facebook, we require your consent. Can you please confirm that you are happy for Netsafe to report this impersonation account to Facebook on your behalf?

Ngā mihi,

[redacted] / Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / netsafe.org.nz

**tanyaunkovich** May 14, 2024 at 19:49

Good evening [redacted]

[redacted]

Yes please do go ahead to assist in getting to the bottom of this.





Please note the fake account has the handle tanyaunkovichmp1. Also are screen shots which are being circulated on social media now also.

I did reach out to FB on a number of occasions notifying them of the duplicate account, as did other friends.

See screen shots below.

Many thanks for your help on this.

20:58   

  VoLTE  

7:41

  44 



**Tanya Unkovich MP**

Active now



Are you a male or female?

I am nonbinary, how about you?

I am a female

what was the gender assigned to you from birth



As you're not my doctor, you don't need to know what genitals I have. Why do you ask?

19:39



**Audio call**

12 secs

You're a female like me

So I'll work on my speech, have a good day.





7:36



**Tanya Unkovich MP**

Active now



Well, I don't know all that, but what I'm clear about is that we only have male and female



You are wrong. That is not correct at any level.

And trans men (who your bill would require to use the women's restroom) are men. They look just like cisgender men. Do you want men to use the women's restroom?

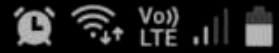
The rest as you say are mentally ill people who need to go to the hospital for brain checks because I don't see any reason to pretend to be what you are not.



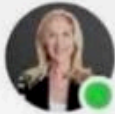




20:58



7:36



**Tanya Unkovich MP**

Active now



Clearly you don't, or you wouldn't be proposing it.

19:28

We have a lot of work to do now

And, also we only have two genders male and female, so transmen pretending to be women are still men


You can't be what you are not born of




Trans men are people who were assigned female at birth but have transitioned to male

And you are forgetting that not even biology is binary. There are many intersex variations.




 **Tanya Unkovich MP**  
Political candidate · 5 out of 5 (3 reviews) · 354 followers

 354 followers


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Political organisation · 117 followers · @TanyaUnkovichmp1  
NZ First list MP based in Epsom. Authorized by H Howard, 91 Makino Road, Feilding

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 **Tanya Unkovich MP**



**Tanya Unkovich MP**

26 April at 08:25 · 🌐





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Kind Regards  
Tanya

**Tanya Unkovich**  
*B.Com. C.A. I.C.F Dip. Counselling*

  
[www.tanyaunkovich.com](http://www.tanyaunkovich.com)

On 14 May 2024, at 4:17 PM,  (Netsafe NZ) <[support@netsafe.zendesk.com](mailto:support@netsafe.zendesk.com)> wrote:

 May 14, 2024 at 19:59

Kia ora Tanya,

Thank you for providing the screenshots and consent to report this account on your behalf to Facebook. We will begin our review of the content and be in touch at our next available opportunity.

If you require immediate online safety assistance or your circumstances have changed you can call us on 0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723).

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Ngā mihi,

██████████ / Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / netsafe.org.nz

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**tanyaunkovich** May 14, 2024 at 20:27

Thank you so very much! I so appreciate it.

Kind Regards

Tanya

**Tanya Unkovich**

*B.Com. C.A. I.C.F Dip. Counselling*



www.tanyaunkovich.com

On 14 May 2024, at 7:59 PM, ██████████ (Netsafe NZ) <support@netsafe.zendesk.com> wrote:

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**tanyaunkovich** May 15, 2024 at 18:55

Hi there ██████████

Wondering if you are having any luck?

I see the second fake account is still there.

6:39



tanya unkovich mp



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**Tanya UNKOVICH MP**

Political candidate · 5 out of 5 (3 reviews) · 356 followers · 356 f...

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**Tanya Unkovich MP**

Political organisation · 120 followers · @TanyaUnkovichmp1  
NZ First list MP based in Epsom.  
Authorized by H Howard, 91 Makino...

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# NZ First list MP based in Epsom. Authorised by H Howard, 91 Makin...



## 10+ posts in the last two weeks

# Following



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Video



Friends



Marketplace



Notifications



Menu

Kind regards,

*Tanya Unkovich*



**Tanya Unkovich**  
Personal Consultant and Mentor

Phone: [Redacted]  
Email: [Redacted]  
Website: [www.tanyaunkovich.com](http://www.tanyaunkovich.com)



On 14 May 2024, at 7:59 PM, [Redacted] (Netsafe NZ) <support@netsafe.zendesk.com> wrote:

[Redacted] May 16, 2024 at 09:12

Internal note

Account Reported - <https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmp1>



**Subject:** Report from Netsafe [#213325](#) - In Confidence.

Update on your investigation request

Hi,  
Thank you for your report. We are reviewing the content you submitted.  
If someone is in immediate danger, call local emergency services. Don't wait.  
If you'd like more information on our policies related to imminent violence or physical harm, please refer to our Community Standards at:  
[FACEBOOK] <https://www.facebook.com/communitystandards/>  
[INSTAGRAM] <https://help.instagram.com/477434105621119/>  
Regards,  
Meta Team

May 16, 2024 at 10:01

Internal note

**9:54am** - Call to T

called Tanya (T) to provide an update on their report.  
disclosed that NS has reviewed the content and has escalated this to Facebook for review.

T disclosed that they have had many people, including themselves report the account but *Facebook have not taken action.*

advised that NS reporting can provide more information than self-reporting and that NS will inform T as soon as we have correspondence from Meta/Facebook.

acknowledged this and informed T that NS will let them know as soon we have received a response from Facebook on the outcome of the escalation.

May 17, 2024 at 08:05

Internal note

**From:** Facebook  
**Sent:** Friday, May 17, 2024 6:58 AM  
**To:** Help <help@netsafe.org.nz>  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Report from Netsafe [#213325](#) - In Confidence.

Hi,  
Thank you for your email. We've reviewed the account you reported for impersonating someone on Facebook. Based on the information you provided, we were unable to confirm if the account violates our policies. In order to investigate this further, please provide us with any of the below information:  
- The web address (URL) to the original profile on Facebook of the person who is claiming to be impersonated  
- A valid ID document for the person who is being impersonated  
Please note that the person who is being impersonated can get in touch directly with our team and file a report using the link below:  
[FACEBOOK] <https://www.facebook.com/help/contact/295309487309948>  
[INSTAGRAM] <https://help.instagram.com/446663175382270/>  
Kind regards,  
Meta Team

May 17, 2024 at 10:49

Kia ora Tanya,

We are writing to provide you with an update on your report. We reviewed the account on Facebook and escalated this to the platform for review.

Netsafe received this response from Facebook this morning at 6:58am:

*We've reviewed the account you reported for impersonating someone on Facebook. Based on the information provided, we were unable to confirm if the account violates our policies.*

*In order to investigate this further, please provide us with any of the below information:*



- The web address (URL) to the original profile on Facebook of the person who is claiming to be impersonated
- A valid ID document for the person who is being impersonated

We request that you please send us a copy of a valid ID document so that we can provide this to Facebook as requested.

Please let us know if you have any questions, we are here to support you.

Ngā mihi,

██████ / Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / netsafe.org.nz

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**tanyaunkovich** May 17, 2024 at 11:01

Original url of my private address



Tanya Unkovich  
facebook.com

<https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmp/>

This is the correct one.

The is the false one



Tanya Unkovich MP  
facebook.com

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**tanyaunkovich** May 17, 2024 at 11:03

**Tanya Unkovich MP**

Political organisation · 123 followers · @TanyaUnkOvichmp  
NZ First list MP based in Epsom. Authorized by H Howard, 91 Makino Road,  
Feilding

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End of results

On 17 May 2024, at 10:49 AM, [REDACTED] (Netsafe NZ) <support@netsafe.zendesk.com> wrote:

##- Please type your reply above this line -##

Your report (213325) has been updated. To add additional comments, reply to this email

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[REDACTED] (Netsafe NZ)

17 May 2024, 10:49 NZST

Kia ora Tanya,

We are writing to provide you with an update on your report. We reviewed the account on Facebook and escalated this to the platform for review.

Netsafe received this response from Facebook this morning at 6:58am:

*We've reviewed the account you reported for impersonating someone on Facebook. Based on the information provided, we were unable to confirm if the account violates our policies.*

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We request that you please send us a copy of a valid ID document so that we can provide this to Facebook as requested.

Please let us know if you have any questions, we are here to support you.

Ngā mihi,

[REDACTED] / Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / [netsafe.org.nz](https://netsafe.org.nz)

Before submitting any information to us, please read our [privacy and information sharing policy](#). This sets out the information we collect, why we collect it and how it may be used.

**CAUTION**

*The contents of this message and any attachments are confidential and may be privileged. If you are not the intended recipient, then any distribution, reproduction or other use of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately destroy/delete it and telephone or email us at our cost to let us know.*

*Thank you.*

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**tanyaunkovich** May 17, 2024 at 11:04

On 17 May 2024, at 10:49 AM, [REDACTED] (Netsafe NZ) <support@netsafe.zendesk.com> wrote:

##- Please type your reply above this line -##

Your report (213325) has been updated. To add additional comments, reply to this email

[REDACTED] (Netsafe NZ)

17 May 2024, 10:49 NZST

Kia ora Tanya,

We are writing to provide you with an update on your report. We reviewed the account on Facebook and escalated this to the platform for review.

Netsafe received this response from Facebook this morning at 6:58am:

*We've reviewed the account you reported for impersonating someone on Facebook. Based on the information provided, we were unable to confirm if the account violates our policies.*

*In order to investigate this further, please provide us with any of the below information:*

- *The web address (URL) to the original profile on Facebook of the person who is claiming to be impersonated*
- *A valid ID document for the person who is being impersonated*

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[ZWE0J3-24L5N]

[REDACTED] May 17, 2024 at 11:23

Internal note

**10:57am - Call from T**

- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised over the phone what FB has requested from the T.

T provided the following information over the phone and also replied via email with the information requested.

- [REDACTED]
- URL - (original and official MP account) [tanyaunkovichmp](https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmp)
- URL - (fake profile) [@TanyaUnk0vichmp](https://www.facebook.com/@TanyaUnk0vichmp)

[REDACTED] informed T that NS will update the escalation to Facebook and will let them know of the outcome of this by calling and sending an email.

[REDACTED]

May 17, 2024 at 11:24

Internal note

**OCH updated with information requested from Facebook -**

**From:** Help  
**Sent:** Friday, May 17, 2024 11:20 AM  
**To:** Facebook [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Report from Netsafe [#213325](#) - In Confidence.

Hello,

We are writing to provide the information as requested. Please see attached to this email the requested [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The URL(weblink) to the complainant's official and original Facebook page is available here-

<https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmp>

The URL(weblink) to the impersonation account that is being reported for review against the community guidelines is available here - <https://www.facebook.com/TanyaUnk0vichmp>(*impersonation account*).

We request that you please review the impersonation account with the username [@TanyaUnk0vichmp](https://www.facebook.com/@TanyaUnk0vichmp) and take appropriate action.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

May 17, 2024 at 11:27

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Thank you for taking the time to discuss your report with us and thank you for providing the information requested by Facebook.

Netsafe escalated the information provided to Facebook for review, as requested. We will let you know as soon as we have correspondence from Facebook regarding this escalation.

Please let us know if you need any support or if you have any questions in the meantime.

Ngā mihi,

[REDACTED] / Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / [netsafe.org.nz](https://www.netsafe.org.nz)

May 17, 2024 at 14:25

Internal note

**Response from OCH escalation to Facebook -**

**From:** Facebook [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 17, 2024 2:24 PM  
**To:** Help <[help@netsafe.org.nz](mailto:help@netsafe.org.nz)>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Report from Netsafe [#213325](#) - In Confidence.

[REDACTED] Update on your investigation request

Hi,

Thank you for bringing this content to our attention. We have now removed the content in question.

If you have additional questions, please let us know.  
Kind regards,  
Meta Team

May 17, 2024 at 15:01

Internal note

**2:27pm** - call to T

informed T that the content has been removed from Facebook.

T happy with this response. T asked if another account was to be created what they can do.

advised that if this situation persists or another account is created in similar fashion (impersonation MP account) that T can report this to us again referencing this report number, and NS will review the account.

T happy with this.

advised NS will send an email to T informing of the content being removed.

May 17, 2024 at 15:05

Kia ora

Thank you for taking the time to discuss your report with us earlier. As discussed over the phone, Netsafe received a response from Facebook at 2:24pm today informing us that they have removed the impersonation account from their platform.

We hope that this helps to resolve this situation for you, but as discussed, if the situation persists, please let us know so that we can support you.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Ngā mihi,

/ Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / netsafe.org.nz

May 17, 2024 at 15:11

Thank you so very very much

You have been terrific.

Kind Regards



**Tanya Unkovich**

Author \* Executive Coach \* Speaker

B Com C.A. Dip. Counselling. ICF

- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [www.tanyaunkovich.com](http://www.tanyaunkovich.com)





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May 17, 2024 at 16:06

Kia ora Tanya,

We are writing to provide you with a summary of Netsafe's advice and the actions we have taken to resolve your report.

#### **Netsafe's advice**

We have provided the following advice to help you

Provided self-reporting information to Facebook (impersonation reporting form)

#### **Netsafe's actions**

Netsafe has undertaken the following actions in response to your report

Reviewed the content and impersonation account reported.

Escalated this account for review to Facebook against their community guidelines.

Informed you of the outcome of this escalation (content removed from platform).

#### **Report status**

Netsafe has completed the actions it considers appropriate to help you resolve your report, and we have now closed it.

If the situation you have reported continues, or you are dissatisfied with the outcome, you may wish to consider applying to the District Court for a [Harmful Digital Communications Act \(2015\)](#) order. There is no fee for making an application and you can get help from your local District Court to complete the application. You don't need a lawyer to make an application to the District Court, but you may find it useful.

The District Court will make a decision based on the information you provide and their own independent assessment.

To make an application to the District Court [use this form](#). When you submit your application to the District Court, you will need to include a Netsafe Summary. This is a document we produce, upon request.

You can contact Netsafe about this report by responding to this email within 14 calendar days. If you require assistance after this, please [submit a new report](#).



We're committed to improving our service and would welcome any feedback you may have about your experience with Netsafe. We will send a short survey to you soon. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Ngā mihi,

[REDACTED] / Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / netsafe.org.nz

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**tanyaunkovich** May 22, 2024 at 20:59

Thank you I have done the survey!

Kind Regards  
Tanya

**Tanya Unkovich**

*B.Com. C.A. I.C.F Dip. Counselling*

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[www.tanyaunkovich.com](http://www.tanyaunkovich.com)

On 22 May 2024, at 5:01 PM, Netsafe NZ <support@netsafe.zendesk.com> wrote:

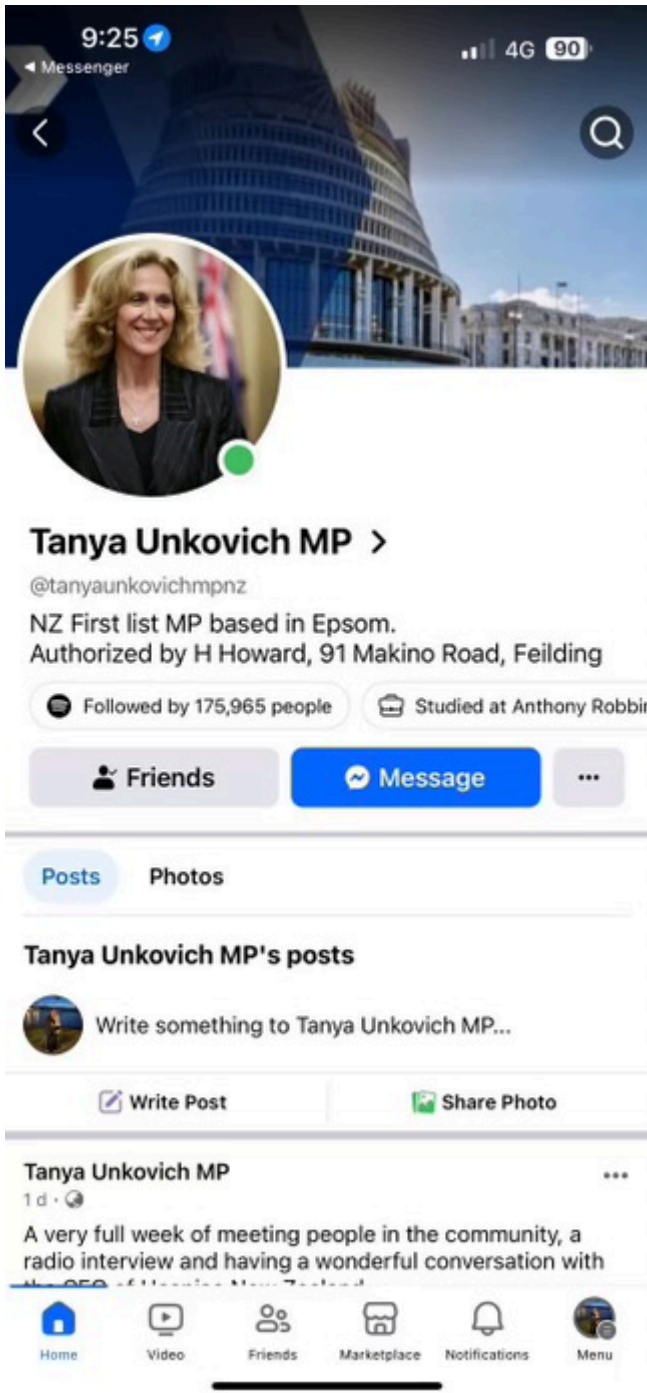
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**tanyaunkovich** May 28, 2024 at 11:07

Hello there [REDACTED]

Could you please report this fake account to FB for me.

I am getting messages from people who are being messaged and having friend requests sent to them.




Kind regards,

*Tanya Unkovich*



**Tanya Unkovich**  
Personal Consultant and Mentor

 [Redacted]  
 [Redacted]  
 [www.tanyaunkovich.com](http://www.tanyaunkovich.com)



On 17 May 2024, at 4:06 PM, [Redacted] (Netsafe NZ) <support@netsafe.zendesk.com> wrote:

May 28, 2024 at 12:59

Internal note

**Account Reported - @tanyaunkovichmpnz**  
<https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmpnz>



others, pretending to be the complainant. The complainant explains that the account is sending friend requests, replying to messages and assuming to be her. The complainant has shared concerns about the account's authenticity and integrity.

The *impersonation* account reported to us for review is available here - <https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmpnz>  
Netsafe made a report regarding this impersonation account on Friday 24 May 2024.

- Can you please confirm what action (if any) has been taken on this account?

[REDACTED]

The complainant's official parliamentary account is available here - <https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmp>.

We request that you please review the impersonation account with the username [@tanyaunkovichmpnz](https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmpnz) against the following Meta's Community Standards and take appropriate action:

**Account Integrity and Authentic Identity**  
**Inauthentic Behaviour**

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

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[REDACTED] May 28, 2024 at 13:35

Kia ora Tanya,

Thank you for contacting us regarding the impersonation account that has been created on Facebook.

The account with the username [@tanyaunkovichmpnz](https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmpnz) doesn't seem available to us at the moment, but we have followed this report up with Facebook.

We have escalated this account to Facebook for review and will let you know as soon as we receive correspondence from them.

If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please let us know by replying to this email.

Ngā mihi,

[REDACTED] / Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / [netsafe.org.nz](https://www.netsafe.org.nz)

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**tanyaunkovich** May 28, 2024 at 13:46

Thank you so much [REDACTED]

Kind regards,




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On 28 May 2024, at 1:36 PM, [REDACTED] (Netsafe NZ) <[support@netsafe.zendesk.com](mailto:support@netsafe.zendesk.com)> wrote:

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[REDACTED] May 29, 2024 at 12:33

Internal note



Hi,

Thank you for bringing this content to our attention. We have now removed the content in question. If you have additional questions, please let us know.

Kind regards,  
Meta Team

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██████████ May 30, 2024 at 09:20

Kia ora Tanya,

We are writing to provide you with an update to your report. Netsafe reviewed the account (@tanyaunkovichmpnz) and escalated this to Facebook for review.

Facebook responded to our request for review, and have removed the account and it's content from their platform.

We hope that this helps to resolve the situation for you. Please let us know if you have any questions or if you need any further support that we can assist with.

We look forward to your response.

Ngā mihi,

██████████ / Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / netsafe.org.nz

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**tanyaunkovich** May 31, 2024 at 08:01

Thank you for the updates ██████████

Kind Regards  
Tanya

**Tanya Unkovich**

*B.Com. C.A. I.C.F Dip. Counselling*



www.tanyaunkovich.com

On 30 May 2024, at 9:20 AM, ██████████ (Netsafe NZ) <support@netsafe.zendesk.com> wrote:

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██████████ June 4, 2024 at 08:00

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Ngā mihi,

██████████ / Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / netsafe.org.nz

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**tanyaunkovich** June 12, 2024 at 08:24

Hello there ██████████

Another one has just popped up.

Can you please report to FB.

Tanya Unkovich MP  
facebook.com

Kind Regards  
Tanya

**Tanya Unkovich**  
B.Com. C.A. I.C.F Dip. Counselling

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www.tanyaunkovich.com

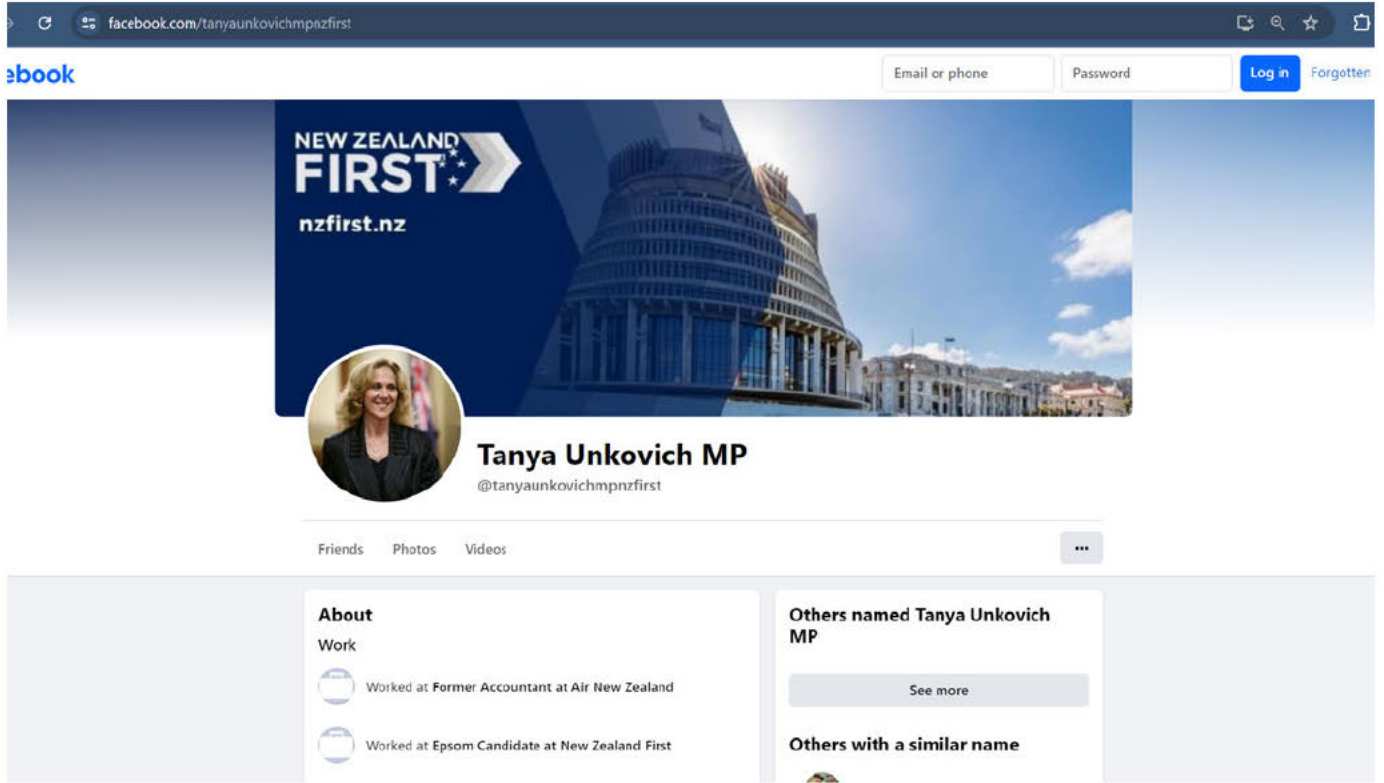
On 17 May 2024, at 4:06 PM, ██████████ (Netsafe NZ) <support@netsafe.zendesk.com> wrote:

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██████████ June 13, 2024 at 17:40

Internal note

Account reported - <https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmpnzfirst>



June 13, 2024 at 17:41 Internal note

OCH made to meta -

**From:** Help  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 13, 2024 5:40 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Report from Netsafe #213325- In Confidence

Hello,

Netsafe has received a complaint regarding an impersonation account. The complainant, Tanya Unkovich, a member of New Zealand Parliament, has shared concerns about a page pretending to be her. The account has allegedly been used to send requests, respond to messages, and make posts assuming to be the complainant. The complainant has shared concerns about the account's authenticity and behaviour.

The *impersonation* account reported to us for review is available here - <https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmpnzfirst>.

The complainant's official parliamentary account is available here - <https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmp>.

We request that you please review the impersonation account with the username [@tanyaunkovichmpnzfirst](https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmpnzfirst) against the following Meta's Community Standards and take appropriate action:

**Account Integrity and Authentic Identity**  
**Inauthentic Behaviour**

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

June 13, 2024 at 17:45

Kia ora Tanya,

Thank you for contacting Netsafe about the impersonation account that has been created on Facebook.

Netsafe have reviewed the account with the username @tanyaunkovichmpnzfirst and have escalated this to Facebook(Meta) for review against their community standards.

We will provide you with an update as soon as we have correspondence from Facebook(Meta) regarding the outcome of this escalation.

If you require further support in the meantime, or if you have any concerns regarding this situation, please let us know by replying to this email.

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**Meg** June 16, 2024 at 09:00

Internal note

**From:** ██████████  
**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2024 4:02 PM  
**To:** Help <help@netsafe.org.nz>  
**Cc:** ██████████  
**Subject:** Report from Netsafe #213325- In Confidence

Hi,

Thank you for bringing this content to our attention. We have now removed the content in question.

If you have additional questions, please let us know.

Kind regards,  
Meta Team

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██████████ June 18, 2024 at 09:54

Kia ora Tanya,

We are writing to inform you of the outcome of your report. Netsafe has received a response from Facebook(Meta) regarding the escalation of the impersonation account. Meta has reviewed the account and its content and has removed the account from its platform.

We hope that this helps to resolve the situation for you. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns that we can assist with.

Ngā mihi,

██████████ / Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / netsafe.org.nz

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# Tanya Unkovich MP

@tanyaunkovichmpnzfirst

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## About

### Work

- Worked at Former Accountant at Air New Zealand
- Worked at Epsom Candidate at New Zealand First

## Others named Tanya Unkovich MP

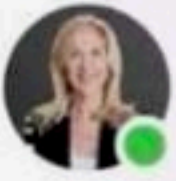
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## Others with a similar name



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**Tanya Unkovich MP**

Active now

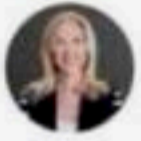


Are you a male or female?

I am nonbinary, how about you?

I am a female

what was the gender assigned to you from birth



As you're not my doctor, you don't need to know what genitals I have. Why do you ask?

19:39

**Audio call**

12 secs

You're a female like me

So I'll work on my speech, have a good day.



I am nothing like you Tanya. That you can be sure of.



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## Tanya Unkovich MP >

@tanyaunkovichmpnz

NZ First list MP based in Epsom.

Authorized by H Howard, 91 Makino Road, Feilding

Followed by 175,965 people

Studied at Anthony Robbins

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### Tanya Unkovich MP's posts



Write something to Tanya Unkovich MP...

Write Post

Share Photo

### Tanya Unkovich MP

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A very full week of meeting people in the community, a radio interview and having a wonderful conversation with [The CEO of Housing New Zealand](#)



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tanya unkovich mp



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**Tanya UNKOVICH MP**

Political candidate · 5 out of 5 (3 reviews) · 356 followers · 356 f...

**Following**



**Tanya Unkovich MP**

Political organisation · 120 followers · @TanyaUnkovichmp1  
NZ First list MP based in Epsom.  
Authorized by H Howard, 91 Makino...

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**10+ posts in the last two weeks**

**Following**



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**Tanya Unkovich MP**

Active now



Well, I don't know all that, but what I'm clear about is that we only have male and female



You are wrong. That is not correct at any level.

And trans men (who your bill would require to use the women's restroom) are men. They look just like cisgender men. Do you want men to use the women's restroom?

The rest as you say are mentally ill people who need to go to the hospital for brain checks because I don't see any reason to pretend to be what you are not.



That is inaccurate Tanya. Medical science supports the existence and

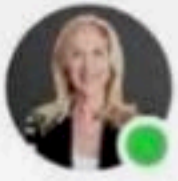


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**Tanya Unkovich MP**

Active now



Clearly you don't, or you wouldn't be proposing it.

19:28

We have a lot of work to do now


And, also we only have two genders male and female, so transmen pretending to be women are still men

You can't be what you are not born of



Trans men are people who were assigned female at birth but have transitioned to male

And you are forgetting that not even biology is binary. There are many intersex variations.

Well, I don't know all that, but what I'm  about is that we only have male and



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## Tanya Unkovich MP

Political candidate · 5 out of 5 (3 reviews) · 354 followers



354 followers

Following

## More people



## Tanya Unkovich MP

Political organisation · 117 followers · @TanyaUnkovichmp1

NZ First list MP based in Epsom. Authorized by H Howard, 91 Makino Road, Feilding

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Tanya Unkovich MP



**Tanya Unkovich MP**

26 April at 08:25 · 🌐



**Please ignore follow requests from Tanya Unkovich MP.  
This is a duplicate / fake profile. Please report.**

[See insights](#)

[Boost a post](#)

6:49 PM

Kia Ora, Just letting you know that there is fake account pretending to be you going around

<https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmpnz?mibextid=ZbWKwL>



**Tanya Unkovich MP**



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## Tanya Unkovich MP

Political organisation · 123 followers · @TanyaUnk0vichmp

NZ First list MP based in Epsom. Authorized by H Howard, 91 Makino Road, Feilding

[Follow](#)

End of results

# #213808 [OCH - content down - R informed 21/05] (MR) Impersonation of Member of Parliament

<b>Submitted</b>	<b>Received via</b>	<b>Requester</b>
May 20, 2024 at 09:29	Web Form	[REDACTED] < [REDACTED]

<b>Status category</b>	<b>Ticket status</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Assignee</b>
Closed	Solved	Incident	Normal	Online Safety Consultant	[REDACTED]

**What is your relationship to the target?**

Other

**Which best describes what has happened in the incident you are reporting? It involves .**

A message or other communication to harm someone or their reputation::Communications that involve one or more of the following

<b>Flagged as HDC?</b>	<b>Case Status</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Are you reporting something that happened to you?</b>
Yes	Resolved	Green	No

<b>Reporter First Name(s)</b>	<b>Reporter Last Name</b>	<b>Target First Name(s)</b>	<b>Target Last Name</b>
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Tanya	Unkovich

<b>Preferred contact method?</b>	<b>Reporter contact Email</b>	<b>Reporter contact Phone</b>
Email	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

<b>Producer (alleged): Name/ID</b>	<b>Ticket Type:</b>	<b>Severity Number</b>
[REDACTED]	Incident	4

<b>The communication occurred repeatedly</b>	<b>How did you hear about us?</b>	<b>Taxonomy Primary</b>
Yes	Other::None of these	1.2.3

<b>Survey Sent</b>	<b>Survey Follow Up Sent</b>	<b>Personal Harm</b>	<b>Agent Satisfied</b>	<b>All Fields Completed</b>
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

<b>Platform</b>	<b>Channel</b>	<b>Webform</b>	<b>Form: Misinformation</b>
Facebook	Yes	Yes	Yes

**Target aware reporter creating report on behalf of target**  
Yes

<b>Actions already taken</b>	<b>Content URL 1</b>
Reported content and/ or account to platform	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/TanyaUnkovichMP11">https://www.facebook.com/TanyaUnkovichMP11</a>

[REDACTED] May 20, 2024 at 09:29

Hi team,

We have had a few fake Facebook accounts impersonating Tanya Unkovich MP, I have attached a screenshot of the account, they replicate all of the page information, copy posts, etc.

Link to profile: <https://www.facebook.com/TanyaUnkovichMP11>

Previous report has been filed with NetSafe over a similar account, under report [#213325](#)

[REDACTED] May 20, 2024 at 11:14

Internal note

Assigned to [REDACTED] to review in light of [#213325](#)

[REDACTED] May 20, 2024 at 15:41

Internal note

**3:38pm [REDACTED] - call to R**

[REDACTED] left VM for R to call back with 0508 and report number referenced.  
[REDACTED] calling to factfind who R is in relation to MP (T) being impersonated on FB.  
[REDACTED] to follow up with email to R.



May 20, 2024 at 16:07

Kia ora

Thank you for contacting Netsafe about the digital communications that are causing harm and thank you for taking the time to discuss this report with us.

We will begin our review of the content on the Facebook page and provide you with an update once we have completed this review and escalated this to Facebook.

As discussed over the phone, please report this account to Facebook directly through their impersonation reporting form.

We have included this reporting form here - [Impersonation Reporting Form.](#)

Please follow the steps below, which will provide you with an opportunity to upload your ID to verify your account.

Which of the following best describes your situation?

*Someone created an account pretending to be me or a friend*

Do you have a Facebook account?

*No*

Is this account impersonating you?

*Yes, I am the person being impersonated*

You can also read Netsafe's advice about how to help manage [online bullying](#).

### Protecting your Privacy

We respect your privacy and will treat any information you provide us in accordance with our [privacy statement](#), which can be found on our website.

### Next steps

Now that we have received your report, we will aim to contact you within 2-3 business days. If you require immediate online safety assistance or your circumstances have changed you can call us on 0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723).

The Netsafe service operates 8am-8pm weekdays, and 9am-5pm weekends and public holidays.

Ngā mihi,

/ Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / netsafe.org.nz

May 20, 2024 at 16:11

Internal note

### 3:50pm - spoke to R

R confirmed they are part of the NZ First parliamentary team and are making the report on behalf of the target (Tanya Unkovich).

provided advice of impersonation reporting form to the R over the phone and provided an email to the reporter after the phone call.

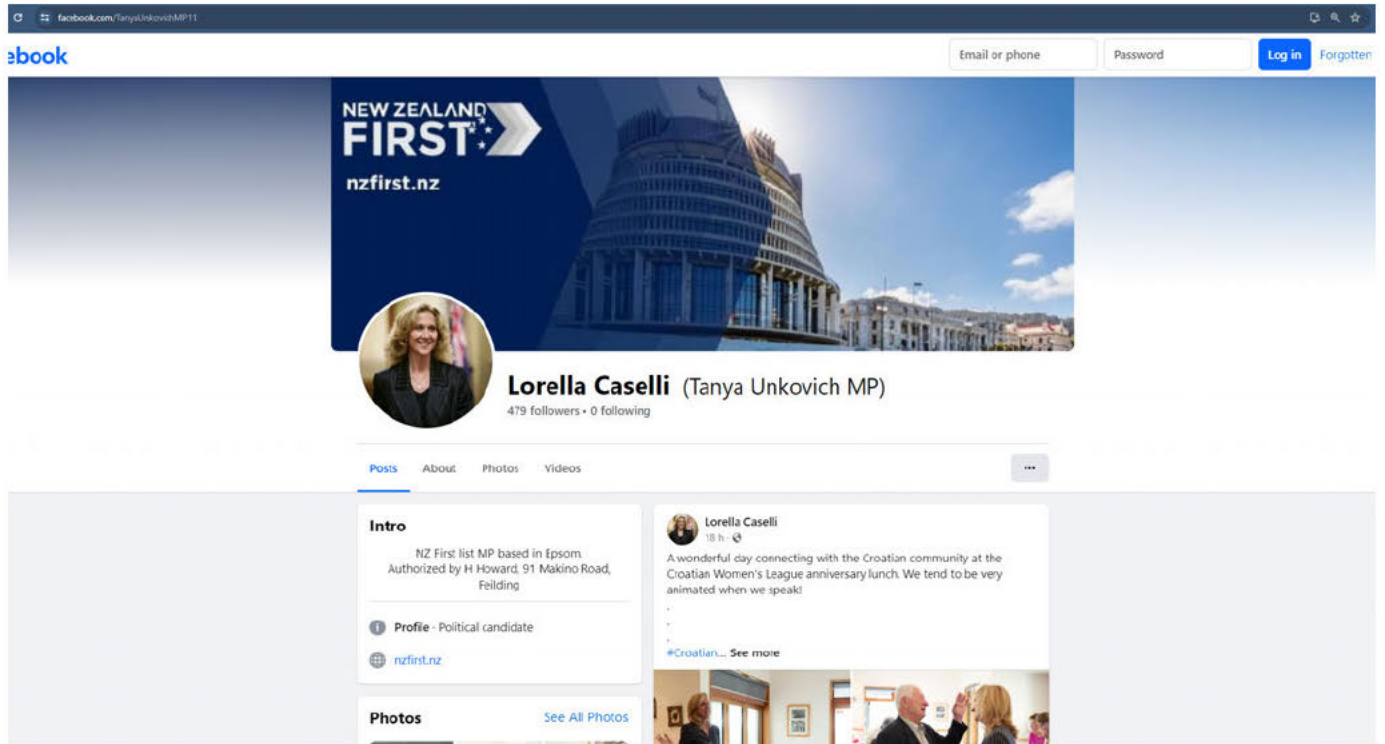
advised that NS will review the account as an impersonation account and escalate to FB (OCH).

May 20, 2024 at 16:14

Internal note

### Account Reported - @TanyaUnkovichMP11

<https://www.facebook.com/TanyaUnkovichMP11>



██████████ May 21, 2024 at 09:54 Internal note

**OCH sent to Facebook for review -**

**From:** Help  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2024 9:54 AM  
**To:** ██████████  
**Cc:** ██████████ Combrinck <██████████@netsafe.org.nz>  
**Subject:** Report from Netsafe #213808 - In Confidence

Hello,

Netsafe has received a complaint. The complainant, Tanya Unkovich, a member of New Zealand Parliament, has alleged that an impersonation account has been created on Facebook. The account is posting content in first-person, which is alleged to misrepresent the complainant's identity to deceive others. The account reported has used the complainant's personal information and photographs without their consent or permission. The complainant has shared concerns about the account's integrity, it's inauthentic behaviour and the harm it may cause to the complainant's public reputation.



The URL(weblink) to the complainant's official and original Facebook page is available here- <https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmp>

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We request that you please review the impersonation account with the username [@TanyaUnkovichMP11](#) against the follow Meta's Community Standards and take appropriate action:

***Account Integrity and Authentic Identity***  
***Inauthentic Behaviour***

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

██████████ May 21, 2024 at 09:57

Kia ora [REDACTED]

We are writing to provide you with an update to your report (213808) to Netsafe. We have reviewed the impersonation account with the username @TanyaUnkovichMP11 on Facebook.

After reviewing this account and it's content, we have escalated this to Facebook for review. We will provide you with an update as soon as we receive correspondence on the outcome of this escalation.

If you have any questions or if you need any further support in the meantime, please reply to this email.

Ngā mihi,

[REDACTED] / Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / netsafe.org.nz

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] May 21, 2024 at 10:01

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for that update, much appreciated.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
New Zealand First Leader's Office  
[REDACTED]



[REDACTED] May 21, 2024 at 15:05

Internal note

**Response from Facebook OCH escalation -**

**From:** Facebook [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2024 1:54 PM  
**To:** Help <help@netsafe.org.nz>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Report from Netsafe #213808 - In Confidence

[REDACTED]: Update on your investigation request

Hi,  
Thank you for bringing this content to our attention. We have now removed the content in question.  
If you have additional questions, please let us know.  
Kind regards,  
Meta Team

[REDACTED] May 21, 2024 at 15:09

Kia ora [REDACTED]

We are writing to provide you with an update to your report (213808). We received correspondence this afternoon from Facebook regarding the impersonation account reported.

Facebook has informed us that after their review of the content, they have now removed the content in question from their website.  
The account with the username @TanyaUnkovichMP11 has been removed, and is no longer available on Facebook.

Please let us know if this situation is resolved for you, or whether you are needing further support from Netsafe.

We look forward to your response.

Ngā mihi,

[REDACTED] / Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / netsafe.org.nz

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[REDACTED] May 27, 2024 at 12:09

Kia ora [REDACTED]

We are writing to provide you with a summary of Netsafe's advice and the actions we have taken to resolve your report.

**Netsafe's advice**

We have provided the following advice to help you

Provided self-reporting information to Facebook (impersonation reporting form)

**Netsafe's actions**

Netsafe has undertaken the following actions in response to your report

Reviewed the content and impersonation account reported.  
Escalated this account for review to Facebook against their community guidelines.  
Informed you of the outcome of this escalation (content removed from platform).

**Report status**

Netsafe has completed the actions it considers appropriate to help you resolve your report, and we have now closed it.

If the situation you have reported continues, or you are dissatisfied with the outcome, you may wish to consider applying to the District Court for a [Harmful Digital Communications Act \(2015\)](#) order. There is no fee for making an application and you can get help from your local District Court to complete the application. You don't need a lawyer to make an application to the District Court, but you may find it useful.

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# Lorella Caselli (Tanya Unkovich MP)

479 followers • 0 following

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**Intro**

NZ First list MP based in Epsom.  
Authorized by H Howard, 91 Makino Road,  
Feilding

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Profile · Political candidate

[nzfirst.nz](http://nzfirst.nz)

**Lorella Caselli**  
18 h · 🌐

A wonderful day connecting with the Croatian community at the Croatian Women's League anniversary lunch. We tend to be very animated when we speak!

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12h · Public

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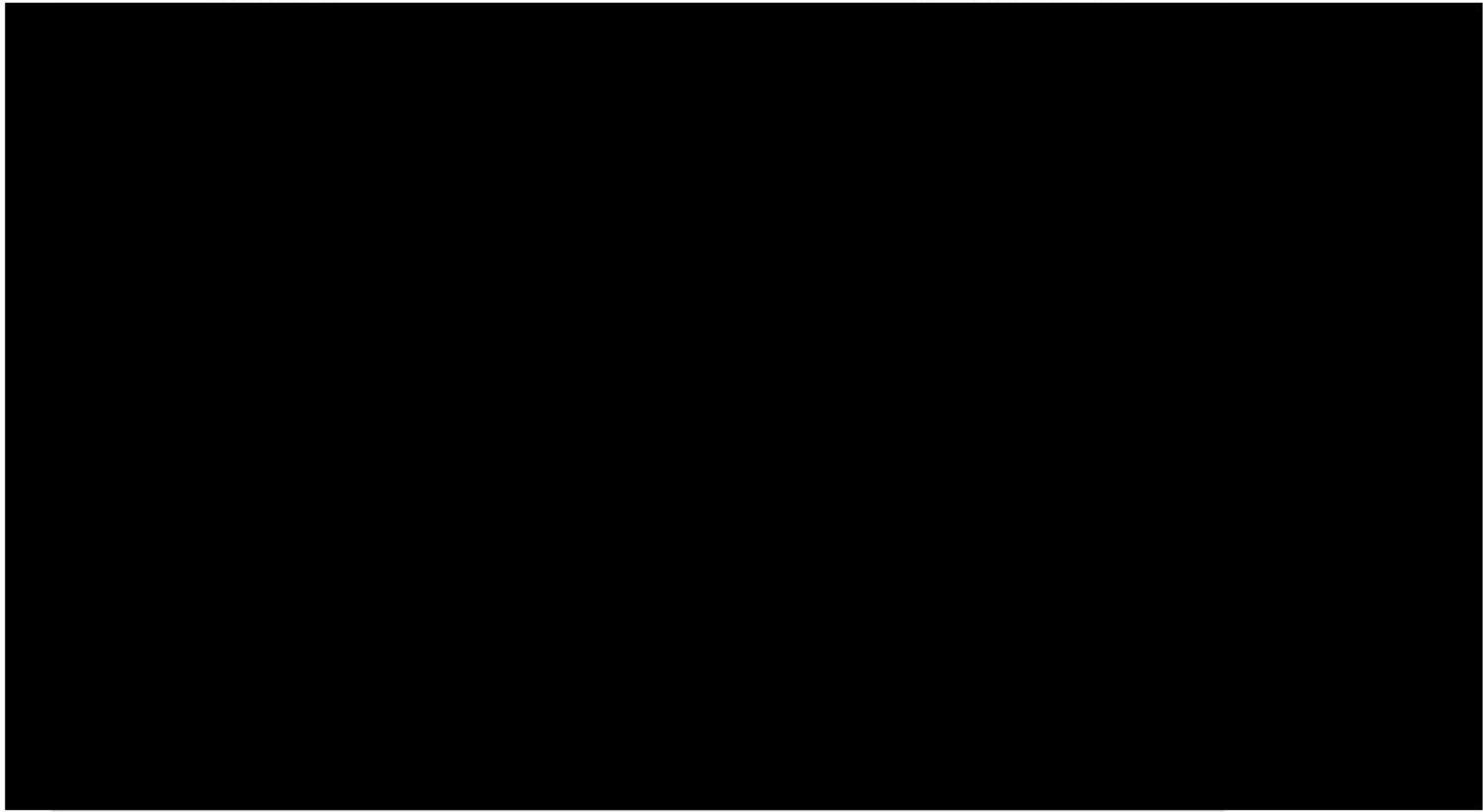
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Kia Ora, Just letting you know that there is fake account pretending to be you going around

<https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmpnz?mibextid=ZbWKwL>



**Tanya Unkovich MP**



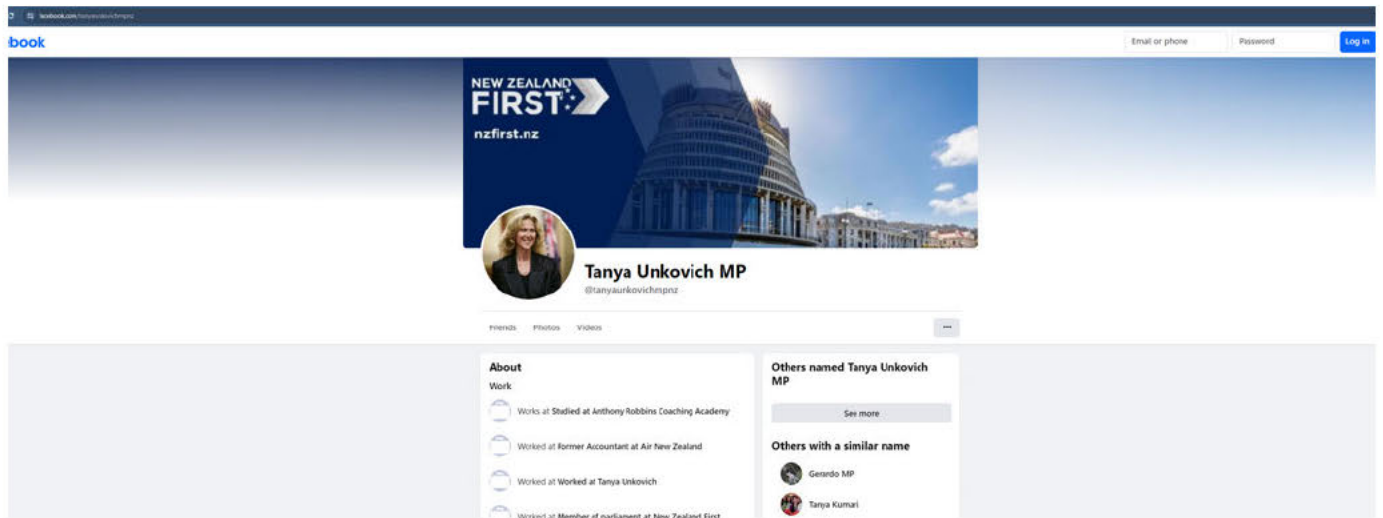
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May 24, 2024 at 18:33

Internal note

Impersonation account reported - <https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmpnz>



May 24, 2024 at 18:39

Internal note

OCH to Facebook (meta)

From: Help  
 Sent: Friday, May 24, 2024 6:39 PM  
 To: [Redacted]  
 Subject: Report from Netsafe #213943 - In Confidence

Hello,

Netsafe has received a complaint. The complainant, Tanya Unkovich, a member of New Zealand Parliament, has alleged that an impersonation account has again been created on Facebook. The account is posting content in first-person, which is alleged to misrepresent the complainant's identity to deceive others. The account reported has used the complainant's personal information and photographs without their consent or permission. The complainant has shared concerns about the account's integrity, it's inauthentic behaviour and the harm it may cause to the complainant's public reputation.



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We request that you please review the impersonation account with the username [@tanyaunkovichmpnz](https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmpnz)



[REDACTED] Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024, 11:40 PM To: help@netsafe.org.nz Subject: Report from Netsafe #213943 - In Confidence Hi, Thank you for your report. We are reviewing the content you submitted. If someone is in immediate danger, call local emergency services. Don't wait. If you'd like more information on our policies related to imminent violence or physical harm, please refer to our Community Standards at: [FACEBOOK] <https://www.facebook.com/communitystandards/> [INSTAGRAM] <https://help.instagram.com/477434105621119/> Regards, Meta Team From: help@netsafe.org.nz Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024, 11:39 PM To: [REDACTED] Subject: Report from Netsafe #213943 - In Confidence

[REDACTED] Update on your investigation request

Hi,

Thank you for bringing this content to our attention. We have now removed the content in question.

If you have additional questions, please let us know.

Kind regards,

Meta Team

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Thursday, May 23, 2024, 11:40 PM  
**To:** help@netsafe.org.nz [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Report from Netsafe #213943 - In Confidence

Hi,

Hi, Thank you for your report. We are reviewing the content you submitted. If someone is in immediate danger, call local emergency services. Don't wait. If you'd like more information on our policies related to imminent violence or physical harm, please refer to our Community Standards at:

[FACEBOOK] <https://www.facebook.com/communitystandards/>  
 [INSTAGRAM] <https://help.instagram.com/477434105621119/> Regards, Meta Team

From: help@netsafe.org.nz Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024, 11:39 PM To: [REDACTED] Subject: Report from Netsafe #213943 - In Confidence

Thanks,  
 The Facebook team

=====  
 =====This message was sent to help@netsafe.org.nz at your request.  
 Meta Platforms, Inc., Attention: Community Support, 1 Meta Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025

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[FACEBOOK] <https://www.facebook.com/communitystandards/>

[INSTAGRAM] <https://help.instagram.com/477434105621119/>

Regards,

Meta Team

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**From:** help@netsafe.org.nz  
**Date:** Thursday, May 23, 2024, 11:39 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Report from Netsafe [#213943](#) - In Confidence

If you do not wish to receive emails from this case, please reply to this email and ask to be removed from this thread.

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[REDACTED] May 27, 2024 at 14:53 Internal note

- Content still live on impersonation account with URL - <https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmpnz>.
- [REDACTED] cannot locate above OCH acknowledgement stating content is down.
- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has sent follow up OCH to Meta 27/05.

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[REDACTED] May 28, 2024 at 13:00 Internal note

This request was closed and merged into request [#213325](#) "[OCH - content down, R informed]..."

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**Tanya Unkovich MP**

@tanyaunkovichmpnz

Friends

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**About**

Work

Works at Studied at Anthony Robbins Coaching Academy

Worked at Former Accountant at Air New Zealand

Worked at Worked at Tanya Unkovich

Worked at Member of parliament at New Zealand First

**Others named Tanya Unkovich MP**

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6:49 PM

Kia Ora, Just letting you know that there is fake account pretending to be you going around

<https://www.facebook.com/tanyaunkovichmpnz?mibextid=ZbWKwL>



**Tanya Unkovich MP**



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# #218113 [OCH sent 03/07, R informed, awaiting outcome] Impersonation of Member of Parliament

**Submitted** July 2, 2024 at 13:22  
**Received via** Web Form  
**Requester** [Redacted]

**Status category** Closed  
**Ticket status** Solved  
**Type** Incident  
**Priority** Normal  
**Group** Online Safety Consultant  
**Assignee** [Redacted]

[Redacted]

**Which region?** Wellington  
**Flagged as HDC?** No  
**Case Status** Resolved  
**Severity** Green  
**Reporter First Name(s)** [Redacted]  
**Reporter Last Name** [Redacted]  
**Has money been lost?** Yes  
**How much has been lost? (format: 0.00)** [Redacted]  
**Are you currently based in NZ?** Yes  
**Ticket Type:** Incident  
**Severity Number** 4  
**Taxonomy Primary** 3.98.1  
**Channel Webform** Yes  
**Form: Scams** Yes

[Redacted] July 2, 2024 at 13:22

Hi,  
We have come across another impersonation account of Tanya Unkovich MP - we have self reported, but are flagging with Netsafe just in case.

Impersonation account: <https://www.facebook.com/TanyaunkovichNZ/>

Have selected 'yes' for "Has money been lost?" as a member of the public has lost funds to another similar account.

Thanks,  
[Redacted]  
New Zealand First Leader's Office  
Parliament Buildings, Wellington

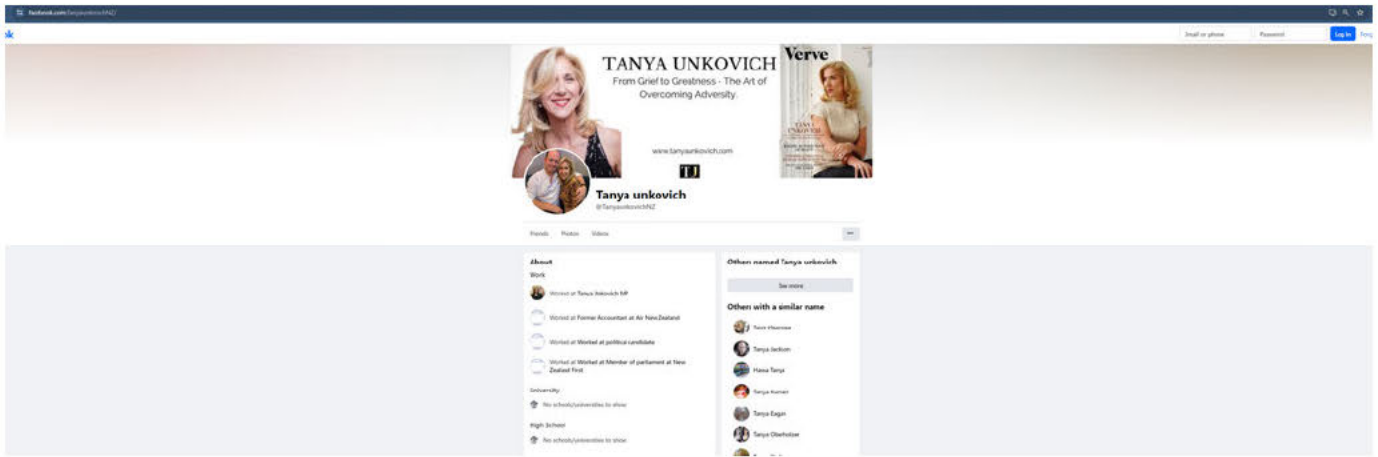
[Redacted] July 2, 2024 at 13:22 Internal note

Severity  
Score: 4  
Severity: Green  
Priority: normal  
[Redacted]  
safety:,  
support:,  
incidentType:

[Redacted] July 3, 2024 at 10:02 Internal note

**Assigning to** [Redacted] - on discussion with [Redacted] - previous reported held regarding Tanya Unkovich impersonation accounts.

[Redacted] July 3, 2024 at 10:58 Internal note

**Impersonation account reported - <https://www.facebook.com/TanyaunkovichNZ/>**

July 3, 2024 at 11:09

Internal note

**OCH to Meta -**

**From:** Help <help@netsafe.org.nz>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:08 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Report from Netsafe [#218113](#) - In Confidence

Hello,

Netsafe has received a complaint. An impersonation account has allegedly been created of Tanya Unkovich MP, a member of New Zealand Parliament. The page is allegedly using inauthentic behaviour to deceive vulnerable people into believing it is Tanya Unkovich MP. The account is allegedly promoting an investment service tricking people into sending money.

The account reported to us for review is available here - <https://www.facebook.com/TanyaunkovichNZ/>

**Account Integrity and Authentic Identity**

*Impersonate others by:*

- *Creating an account assuming to be or speak for another person or entity.*
- *Creating a Page assuming to be or speak for another person or entity for whom the user is not authorised to do so.*

**Inauthentic Behaviour**

*Engage in or claim to engage in inauthentic behaviour, which is defined as the use of Facebook or Instagram assets (accounts, Pages, Groups or Events) to mislead people or Facebook:*

- *About the identity, purpose or origin of the entity that they represent.*

We look forward to your response.

Regards,

July 3, 2024 at 11:20

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Thank you for contacting Netsafe. We're sorry to read that another impersonation account has been created of Tanya Unkovich MP.

Netsafe has reviewed the account reported and have escalated this account to Facebook(Meta) for review. We will let you know as soon as we receive correspondence regarding the outcome of this escalation.

If you know someone has lost money to a scam associated with the impersonation account; we encourage

them to report this to their bank or financial organisation immediately.

If they have lost money and their bank or the police are not able to recover their funds, they may wish to consider contacting Cybera ([www.cybera.io/netsafe](http://www.cybera.io/netsafe)). Cybera specialises in recovering money lost through fraudulent scams involving payments via domestic & international banks and crypto exchanges.

Netsafe can't guarantee that Cybera will accept your report, or successfully recover your funds; however, we are aware of clients who have achieved a successful outcome using Cybera's service.

Thank you again for contacting us. We hope that this information is helpful.

If you have any questions or if you need any further support in the meantime, please let us know.

Ngā mihi,

[Redacted] / Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / [netsafe.org.nz](http://netsafe.org.nz)

[Redacted] July 3, 2024 at 19:14

Internal note

**RE: Report from Netsafe [#218113](#) - In Confidence**

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**Meta Cases** [Redacted]

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To: Help

Cc: [Redacted] [Redacted]

Wed 3/07/2024 7:13 PM

Retention: Default Retention (7 years) Expires: Wed 2/07/2031 7:13 PM

This sender [Redacted] is from outside your organization.

Block sender Show blocked content

Retention: Default Retention (7 years) Expires: Wed 2/07/2031 7:13 PM This sender [Redacted] is from outside your organization.

Hi, Thank you for bringing this content to our attention. We have now removed the content in question. If you have additional questions, please let us know. Kind regards, Meta Team

From: [help@netsafe.org.nz](mailto:help@netsafe.org.nz) Date: Tuesday, July 02, 2024, 8:41 PM To:

[Redacted] Subject: RE: Report from Netsafe [#218113](#) - In Confidence

Hello, Thank you for your response. We are writing to provide the information as requested.

The complainant's official and original Facebook profile is available here -

<https://www.facebook.com/tanya.unkovich> [Redacted]

[REDACTED]. Impersonation Account - The account reported to us as impersonating the individual and for review is - <https://www.facebook.com/TanyaunkovichNZ/> We request that you please review the impersonation account with the username @TanyaunkovichNZ and take appropriate action. We look forward to hearing from you.  
 Regards, From: [REDACTED] Date: Tuesday, July 02, 2024, 8:18 PM To: help@netsafe.org.nz Subject: Report from Netsafe #218113 - In Confidence Hi, Thank you for your email. We've reviewed the account you reported for impersonating someone on Facebook. Based on the information you provided, we were unable to confirm if the account violates our policies. In order to investigate this further, please provide us with any of the below information: - The web address (URL) to the original profile on Facebook of the person who is claiming to be impersonated - A valid ID document for the person who is being impersonated Please note that the person who is being impersonated can get in touch directly with our team and file a report using the link below: [FACEBOOK] <https://www.facebook.com/help/contact/295309487309948> [INSTAGRAM] <https://help.instagram.com/446663175382270/> Kind regards, Meta Team From:

[REDACTED] Date: Tuesday, July 02, 2024, 4:09 PM To: help@netsafe.org.nz Subject: Report from Netsafe #218113 - In Confidence Hi, Hi, Thank you for your report. We are reviewing the content you submitted. If someone is in immediate danger, call local emergency services. Don't wait. If you'd like more information on our policies related to imminent violence or physical harm, please refer to our Community Standards at: [FACEBOOK] <https://www.facebook.com/communitystandards/> [INSTAGRAM] <https://help.instagram.com/477434105621119/> Regards, Meta Team From: help@netsafe.org.nz Date: Tuesday, July 02, 2024, 4:07 PM To:

[REDACTED] Subject: Report from Netsafe #218113 - In Confidence Thanks, The Facebook team =====This message was sent to help@netsafe.org.nz at your request. Meta Platforms, Inc., Attention: Community Support, 1 Meta Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025 From:

[REDACTED] Date: Tuesday, July 02, 2024, 4:08 PM To: help@netsafe.org.nz Subject: Report from Netsafe #218113 - In Confidence Hi, Thank you for your report. We are reviewing the content you submitted. If someone is in immediate danger, call local emergency services. Don't wait. If you'd like more information on our policies related to imminent violence or physical harm, please refer to our Community Standards at: [FACEBOOK] <https://www.facebook.com/communitystandards/> [INSTAGRAM] <https://help.instagram.com/477434105621119/> Regards, Meta Team From: help@netsafe.org.nz Date: Tuesday, July 02, 2024, 4:07 PM To:

[REDACTED] Subject: Report from Netsafe #218113 - In Confidence

[REDACTED]: Update on your investigation request

Hi,

Thank you for bringing this content to our attention. We have now removed the content in question.

If you have additional questions, please let us know.

Kind regards,

## Meta Team

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██████████ July 4, 2024 at 10:34

Kia ora ██████████

We are writing to provide you with an update to your report. Netsafe received correspondence from Meta last night at 7:13pm regarding the account impersonating Tanya Unkovich MP.

Facebook(Meta) provided the following response to the escalation:

*Thank you for bringing this content to our attention. We have now removed the content in question.*

Netsafe has reviewed the URL(weblink) of the account and note it is no longer active or available on Facebook.

We hope that this helps to resolve the situation, if you have any questions or concerns regarding this situation, please let us know.

Ngā mihi,

██████████ / Digital Harms Resolution Officer / Netsafe / 0508 638 723 / netsafe.org.nz

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**Work**

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**University**

No schools/universities to show

**High School**

No schools/universities to show

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- Tanya Jackson
- Hawa Tanya
- Tanya Kumari
- Tanya Eagan
- Tanya Oberholzer