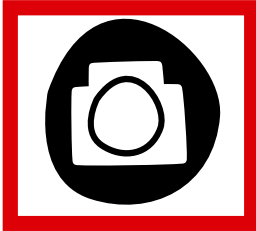


HANDOUT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

SENDING SEXUAL IMAGES – STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS

Sexual images include naked or partly naked photos or videos where the person is posed in a sexual way.

Jail time up to 18 years

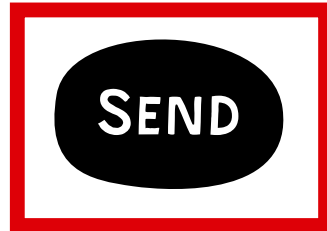


TAKING

a sexual image or clip of yourself or someone else.

Under 18 yrs old

Charge: creating child pornography.



SENDING

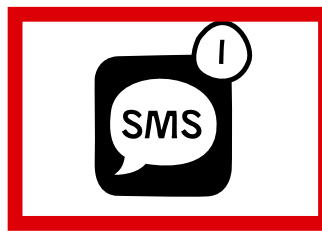
a sexual image or clip of yourself or someone else.

Under 16 yrs old

Charge: distributing child pornography.

Between 16–18 yrs old

Charge: distributing pornography.



RECEIVING

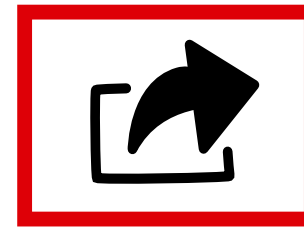
and keeping a sexual image or clip of someone else.

Under 16 yrs old

Charge: possessing child pornography.

Between 16–18 yrs old

Charge: possessing pornography.



FORWARDING

a sexual or suggestive image of someone.

Under 16 yrs old

Charge: distributing child pornography.

Between 16–18 yrs old

Charge: distributing pornography.



ASKING

someone to send you a naked or semi naked photo/video of him or herself.

Under 16 yrs old

Charge: soliciting child pornography, causing a child to be used for pornography and inciting a child to an act of indecency.

Between 16–18 yrs old

Charge: soliciting pornography.

As well as being charged with these crimes, you could be placed on the Australian National Child Offender Register (ANCOR) for life.