
RE: TIME SENSITIVE Re: Requesting Clarification on Event Submission Rejection
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National AI Centre <NAIC@industry.gov.au>
To: Peter Horniak <peter@pauseai.info>
Cc: Australia <australia@pauseai.info>

Tue, Nov 4, 2025 at 5:36 PM

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Hi Peter,

Thank you for your submission and for your interest in contributing to the AI Event calendar.

Please note that we reserve the right not to publish events and do not guarantee inclusion. Events are reviewed against our published guidelines, and we only publish those that meet the criteria. This helps ensure the calendar remains consistent with the goals of the AI Event Calendar and accessible to a broad audience.

In this case, the staff member assessing your submission determined that it did not meet the criteria for publication. We are not in a position to engage in back-and-forth revisions or provide detailed feedback on individual submissions. If you have a future event you'd like considered, please feel free to submit it and we will reassess it against the guidelines at that time.

We appreciate your efforts to support community engagement with AI.

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From: Peter Horniak <peter@pauseai.info>
Sent: Friday, 31 October 2025 8:59 AM
To: National AI Centre <NAIC@industry.gov.au>
Cc: Australia <australia@pauseai.info>
Subject: TIME SENSITIVE Re: Requesting Clarification on Event Submission Rejection

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Dear National AI Centre Team,

I am following up on my email from 15 days ago, requesting specific clarification on our event submission rejection.

The lack of response is impacting our ability to plan future events and engage with government AI initiatives effectively.

Please respond by 7th November so we can determine next steps.

Kind regards,
Peter Horniak
On behalf of PauseAI Australia

On Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 12:44 PM Peter Horniak <peter@pauseai.info> wrote:

Dear National AI Centre Team,

Thank you for your email regarding our event submission taking place on October 7th. Can you kindly provide a copy of our submission as received by your system, as we didn't receive a copy upon submission.

To ensure future submissions align with your criteria, we need specific clarification on the stated concerns.

1. "Sensational or emotive language that could mislead or alarm readers"

Please provide specific excerpts from our submission that you consider sensational or misleading. Our description mentioned a survey of researchers who had published in top-tier AI venues, and used factual claims widely discussed in peer-reviewed literature and government safety reports.

2. "Plain language"

Please identify where our submission failed to use plain language.

3. "Promotional or commercial content"

Numerous events on your calendar are paid workshops promoting specific organizations' services. Our free, community-focused event appears less promotional than many listed events. Could you clarify the distinction?

We remain interested in fostering community engagement with AI and appreciate transparency in these criteria.

Kind regards,
Peter Horniak
On behalf of PauseAI Australia

On Fri, Oct 3, 2025 at 1:06 PM National AI Centre <NAIC@industry.gov.au> wrote:

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Dear Peter,

Thank you for your interest in listing your AI event on the National AI Centre's event calendar.

Following a review of your submission, our team has determined that it does not meet the criteria for inclusion. The calendar is a curated selection of events that build skills, spark innovation, and showcase Australia's AI talent and capabilities. Where events align with this objective, they are assessed for inclusion against the published criteria and guidelines.

Our review has found that the event and the content provided in the request do not align with the guidelines for inclusion, nor with the Australian Government Style Manual, which requires all content published or promoted via Australian Government websites to:

- avoid sensational or emotive language that could mislead or alarm readers
- use plain language to ensure clarity and accessibility for a broad audience
- maintain a neutral and professional tone, avoiding promotional or commercial content.

We appreciate your interest in AI and your efforts to foster community engagement on topics of importance to you. If you host an event in the future that aligns with our guidelines, we welcome you to submit it for consideration.

Kind Regards,

The National AI Centre Team

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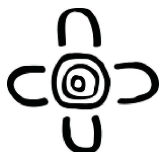


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From: Peter Horniak <peter@pauseai.info>
Sent: Tuesday, 30 September 2025 1:20 PM
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From: **Peter Horniak** <peter@pauseai.info>
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2025 at 12:09
Subject: Followup on PauseAI Australia event 7th October
To: <NAIC@industry.gov.au>

Hello,

Just checking on the progress of our NAIC Calendar submission.

Our event is located at Smith's Alternative in Canberra, taking place on 7th October, by the organisation PauseAI Australia.

Cheers,

Peter