



[Publishing the Humanitarian Abuses that should never go unnoticed](#)

« [South Africa plans Internet Filter](#)

Australian communications minister - Stephen Conroy - has made a speech pledging to protect Australians from 'spams' coming through their 'portals'.

You could forgive the man for his obvious lack of technical literacy if it were not for his pet project - The Great Australian Firewall.

That's right, the same man who publicly displayed a great level of ignorance, is behind the project that threatens Free Speech within Australia. His pet project has repeatedly received criticism, especially when the blacklist was leaked and it became apparent they were blocking perfectly legitimate content.

Despite his prior failures, the man soldiers on, today giving us such wonderful words as;

There's a staggering number of Australians being in having their computers infected at the moment, up to 20,000 — uh — can regularly be getting infected by these spams or scams, that come through the portal.

Oh dear! We also wonder quite how the Minister plans to stop these 'spams or scams' or any other malware for that matter. Would he, by any chance, be proposing that the GAF should also process every inbound e-mail? If so, the privacy implications grow ever greater!

You can watch the video here;

If you're in Australia, now may be a good time to make your voice heard! You can do so at [CleanFeed](#).

Tags: [Australia](#), [censorship](#), [Clean Feed](#), [Conroy](#), [Firewall](#), [Government](#), [Great Australian Firewall](#)

This entry was posted on Wednesday, June 9th, 2010 at 6:20 pm and is filed under [Australia](#), [Freedom of Speech](#). You can follow any responses to this entry through the [RSS 2.0](#) feed. You can [leave a response](#), or [trackback](#) from your own site. [Edit this entry](#).

Leave a Reply

Logged in as [Freedom](#). [Log out »](#)

Submit Comment

- Search for:
- 

• Pages

- [About](#)
- [Contact Us](#)
- [Our Aims](#)
- [Linking to Freedom4All](#)
- [Donations and Funding](#)
- [Our Anonymity](#)
- [Privacy Policy](#)

• Archives

- [June 2010](#)

• Categories

- [Amnesty International](#) (3)
- [Freedom of Speech](#) (3)
- [Freedom4All](#) (3)
- [Gaza](#) (1)
- [Governmental Abuse](#) (6)
 - [Australia](#) (1)
 - [China](#) (1)
 - [Egypt](#) (1)
 - [Israel](#) (1)
 - [South Africa](#) (1)
 - [United Kingdom](#) (1)
- [Old Content Restored](#) (2)

•

All content Copyright Freedom4All.org.uk