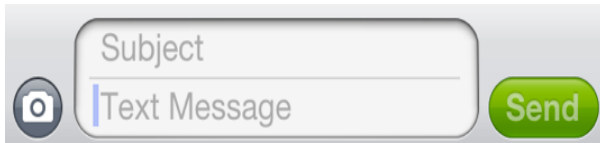


# Sending Sexual Images – State and Federal Laws



**TAKING** a sexual image or clip of yourself or someone else under 18:  
You could be charged with creating child pornography. This is a crime.



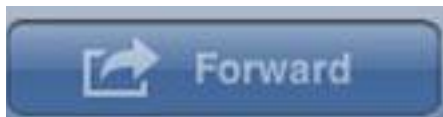
**SENDING** a sexual image or clip of yourself or someone else:

- \* Under 16 years old - You could be charged with the crime of distributing child pornography and placed on the Australian National Child Offender Register (ANCOR) for life.
- \* Between 16 and 18 years old – You could be charged with the crime of distributing pornography and placed on the ANCOR register for life



**RECEIVING** and keeping a sexual image or clip of someone else:

- \* Under 16 years old – You could be charged with the crime of possessing child pornography and placed on the ANCOR register for life.
- \* Between 16-18 years old – You could be charged with the crime of possessing pornography and placed on the ANCOR register for life.



**FORWARDING** a sexual or suggestive image of someone:

- \* Under 16 years old – You could be charged with the crime of distributing child pornography and placed on the ANCOR register for life.
- \* Between 16 and 18 years old – You could be charged with the crime of distributing pornography and placed on the ANCOR register for life.



**ASKING** someone to send you a naked or semi naked photo/video of him or herself:

- \* If the person is under 16 years old – You could be charged with the crime of soliciting child pornography, causing a child to be used for pornography and inciting a child to an act of indecency. You could be placed on the ANCOR register for life.
- \* If the person is between 16-18 years old – You could be charged with the crime of soliciting pornography and placed on the ANCOR register for life.