



Australia Prohibits DeepSeek on Government Devices Due to Security Risks

Description

Australia has banned DeepSeek from all government devices. The government says this is because of a security risk from the Chinese AI startup.

DeepSeek surprised everyone in January when it showed a chatbot that worked as well as American chatbots. It also said it cost less money to train the AI. Many stock prices dropped worldwide, including in Australia, where stocks connected to AI fell sharply.

The government says the ban is not because DeepSeek is Chinese, but because it is a risk to national security. The ban means government workers cannot use DeepSeek's products or apps. They also have to remove any DeepSeek apps from their devices. This affects workers in many areas, like the Australian Electoral Commission and the Bureau of Meteorology.

However, it is not clear if schools will also have to ban DeepSeek. Private citizens can still use it on their devices.

Kieren McCarthy from Oxford Information Labs says this is a new trend for governments when there are security questions. He believes technology must now consider politics more than before.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Banned** /bənd/ (verb): Prohibited or forbidden by law or regulation.
2. **Security** /sɪ'kjʊərəti/ (noun): The state of being free from danger or threat.
3. **Risk** /rɪsk/ (noun): The possibility of loss or injury.
4. **Devices** /dɪ'vaɪsɪz/ (noun): Instruments or machines used for a specific purpose.
5. **Trend** /trɛnd/ (noun): A general direction in which something is developing or changing.
6. **Commission** /kə'mɪʃən/ (noun): A group of people officially charged with a particular function.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Who are scientists that study fossils?

Option: A. Geologists



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- Option: B. Biologists
Option: C. Paleontologists
Option: D. Chemists
2. Which term relates to something that exists in a digital or online environment?
- Option: A. Real
Option: B. Virtual
Option: C. Physical
Option: D. Material
3. Which gas is a potent greenhouse gas and is often associated with cattle farming?
- Option: A. Oxygen
Option: B. Nitrogen
Option: C. Methane
Option: D. Carbon Dioxide
4. Who are individuals who deceive others for personal gain?
- Option: A. Inventors
Option: B. Scammers
Option: C. Researchers
Option: D. Entrepreneurs
5. What term describes the increase in the average temperature of the Earth's surface?
- Option: A. Cooling
Option: B. Melting
Option: C. Warming
Option: D. Freezing
6. What term refers to the general direction in which something is developing or changing?
- Option: A. Standstill
Option: B. Decline
Option: C. Trend
Option: D. Stagnation
7. What do we call measures taken to ensure safety and protection from harm?
- Option: A. Insecurity
Option: B. Protection
Option: C. Safety
Option: D. Security
8. Who are participants in a game or sport?
- Option: A. Spectators
Option: B. Referees



- Option: C. Players
Option: D. Coaches

9. What term refers to the range of possibilities from which one or more may be selected?

- Option: A. Decisions
Option: B. Options
Option: C. Directions
Option: D. Choices

10. What term is used to describe finding something that was previously unknown?

- Option: A. Revelation
Option: B. Invention
Option: C. Creation
Option: D. Discovery

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The term _____ refers to the wishbone found in birds used in making predictions or decisions by many people.

12. Smartphones laptops and tablets are examples of electronic _____.

13. The new policy had a significant _____ on the company's profits.

14. Strong _____ often inspire and guide their teams towards success.

15. The use of plastic bags was _____ in an effort to protect the environment.

16. Reducing carbon _____ is crucial in combating climate change.

17. Efforts to _____ relations between the two countries were welcomed by the international community.

18. The new software update will be _____ for download next week.

19. The team prepared a _____ surprise for their coach to show their appreciation.

20. The artist received a _____ for a mural in the city park.



Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. It is essential to the hard work and dedication of the employees.
22. A video can be created using artificial intelligence to manipulate appearances.
23. The university offers a wide range of programs for students to pursue their chosen field of .
24. The authenticity of the information depends on the credibility of the .
25. The film director used a creative technique to convey the character's emotions.
26. The of a new species of dinosaur excited the scientific community.
27. The economic downturn had a severe on job opportunities in the region.
28. Great can motivate others to achieve common goals.
29. Online users should be cautious of potential trying to steal personal information.
30. In a reality environment users can interact with simulated worlds.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. C. Paleontologists 2. B. Virtual 3. C. Methane 4. B. Scammers 5. C. Warming 6. C. Trend 7. D. Security 8. C. Players 9. D. Choices 10. D. Discovery

Gap-Fill: 11. Furcula 12. Devices 13. Impact 14. Leaders 15. Banned 16. Emissions 17. Normalize 18. Available 19. Special 20. Commission

Matching sentence: 1. Acknowledge 2. Deepfake 3. Study 4. Source 5. Montage 6. Discovery 7. Impact 8. Leaders 9. Scammers 10. Virtual

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