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Q1:

Improve the existing frame work to include an R or 18+ classification (including video games)

Q2:

To ensure all types of media have the same classifications from General to Adult

Q3:

No One set of classifications across all media types should be set.

Q4:

No. everything needs a classification.

Q5:

No. Having a criteria that can be subjective is no good as it would undermine the scheme allowing one persons judgement to over rule the countries general perception.

Yes. kids content should be classified across all media.

Q6:

No

Q7:

No

Q8:

Yes

Q9:

No

Q10:

yes

Q11:

N/A

Q12:

With current technolog there are NO ways to control online content. the best soltuion is active parenting to reduce the risk of children having access to inappropriate material. Australia does not need to turn into more af a nanny state than it already is.

Q13:

As above. Parents should be more proactive in what their children have access to on the internet.
Policy DOES NOT work.

Q14:

Sold in sealed packaging to prevent unauthorised viewing.

Q15:

If it has been classified , have it marked as classified or non classified if it has no classification.

Q16:

Government agencies: provide a classification

Users: regulate content allowed to be viewed, the government SHOULD NOT tell us what we can and can't watch or play (within the legal limits)

Q17:

No

Q18:

G ratings

Q19:

No

Q20:

Have a consistent application of rating across all media, currently items in one form of media would attract a different rating than if it was supplied in a different form.

Q21:

No. The current system is clear, but needs to be expanded to cover all media types.

Q22:

If the current classification system was available across all types of media (ie video games do not have an R classification) then application of a consistent classification should be consistent.

Q23:

Not sure enough about the details to answer this question correctly.

Q24:

Illegal content ie : child pornography, videos of rape and assault

Q25:

for most media types except video games

Q26:

Yes. Stop requiring every Attorney's General to all agree. Such a system currently permits individual's

agenda to mandate a decision for an entire country

Q27:

Unsure

Q28:

Yes. It makes no sense to have individual states and territories deciding their own when the content itself does not observe any such boundaries.

Q29:

Allow all media types to have the same classification ratings, technology has advanced and gamers have grown up. video games need an R classification.

Other comments:

Australia is a nanny state. It is idiotic that video games do not have an R classification. I am a gamer, and i am 41 years old with two young children. With the knowledge I have of games I know exactly what games are appropriate and which games are not. for those parents not in my situation and R classification would help reduce the likely hood of inappropriate content being accessed by children.

Can Australia please get out of the 18th century and grow up.