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Q1:

Develop stricter guidelines for retailers to follow. More check ups, bigger fines. There is nothing wrong with the framework except for the R18+ Rating. If movies can have one, so can games.

Q2:

To keep classified content out of the hands of children. Its up to the parents not the retailers.

Q3:

No, If the content is unchanged across all platforms it should be the same rating across all platforms. Why let people miss out?

Q4:

No, most complaints will come from people and groups who are against R18+

Q5:

- a) No, we as humans are smart enough to figure out fiction and non-fiction
- b) Yes, so parents have the right to say no on games they don't want their children playing.

Q6:

No, Classification should be standard no matters how big a medium is.

Q7:

Yes, again parents need to say no if they don't ant their children seeing it.

Q8:

Yes, Everything released to the public should be put before Classification.

Q9:

No. Everything should be regulated the same way.

Q10:

No matter if its public or private viewing, it should be classified the same way.

Q11:

Its target audience. If the game is being targeted at kids, let be viewed as if a parent was watching it, Would they want their children watching it? Same goes for teenagers and adults. If it is targeted for an adult audience it should be rated as an adult product (R18+)

Q12:

Bring in a new system which you must sign up for, letting you get a new card which will verify your

age online, which must be implemented into any online store that sells media products.

Q13:

Parents stop being lazy and use the parental controls on all media platforms. They are already built in. They need to use them.

Q14:

ID card, Licences, School Cards. Any form of ID. It is upto the retailer to ask for ID.

Q15:

All the time. Anything to do with media should have a classification.

Q16:

To bring in new regulations on media products to help keep classified content out of the hands of children. Retailers and the Government should work together in keeping it out of the hands of children.

Q17:

Have the retailers and Government come to an agreement on classification.

Q18:

Any EXPLICIT content, this includes blood and gore.

Q19:

No any media should go through the same classification rules.

Q20:

YES. We all know them. Everyone does. If not it is up to retailers to explain rating when items are being bought.

Q21:

No.

Q22:

Make any media product go through the same classification rules.

Q23:

No.

Q24:

Q25:

No.

Q26:

Yes, make it an Australia wide standard across all media platforms. Use Television to advertise it and

retailers should support it.

Q27:

None it is fine the way it is, we just need an R18+ Rating.

Q28:

If it will bring in the R18+ and make all media go through the same classification, yes.

Q29:

Refer to question 28.

Other comments:

It is a parents responsibility to keep any form of media out of their kids hands if they do not want them seeing it. I work in retail, we explain the rating to parents, they have the opportunity. Stop punishing the rest of Australia's gamers and let us who are over 18 have the games we want to play eg.

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