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Q1:

new framework for classification

Q2:

R18+ category for games, reducing both censorship, and access for gamers under the age of 18 for violent content

Q3:

Not at all. Age is the same regardless of platform, and all platforms are as easily accessible as others.

Q4:

No. Everything should be evaluated and classified into the appropriate age category before complaints arise

Q5:

everything should be classified according to age. Impact is a personal thing, don't like the impact?!...take the goods back or grow up

Q6:

no, this is unfair for 'small-time' players who may suffer from bias because they do not have the funding or the fanbase.

Q7:

no, art is art. Sufficient warnings should be displayed prior of course, but the purpose of art is to push boundaries & conceptions.

Q8:

unless you are willing to classify physical books as well, then no. Books are words, the images are in your head and different for each person.

Q9:

not at all. at the end of the day, we are all individuals who witness and interpret things in different ways.

Q10:

no. The places/venues showing such materials should choose wisely and only show media classified for the maximum age of patrons/audience

Q11:

nothing besides actual content of the media. All other factors for classification should be a personal choice by the individual choosing to witness it.

Q12:

no access to online content (besides illegal content) should be controlled. This is not China, we are in a free country. We can make our own decisions. If parents wish to shelter their children, they can supervise them more on a personal level.

Q13:

by better monitoring by their parents. I.e. no internet/laptops late at night in a bedroom/installing restrictive software on personal computer. NOT national censorship.

Q14:

plastic sealed/no provocative images on the front. proof of age card required for explicit sexual content.

Q15:

at all times, but without being overzealous and impeding on the actual product 'marketing' space itself.

Q16:

to observe, judge, and classify content depending on age groups. Making sure each classification is suitable for maturity levels of the pre-defined age limits.

Q17:

depends on how it is handled. As long as there are one defining set of rules for classification, and everyone follows it without bias, then it may work fine.

Q18:

childrens is a fairly straightforward one, but then again with all the religious and ethical 'no-go-zones' these days (i.e. christmas carols) even that is a tough one

Q19:

everything that will be available for consumers should be subsidised by government funding. If you want a solid classification system, you have to be willing to bear the costs to make it fair and even for everyone.

Q20:

MA15+ and M15+ are commonly confused due to both similar naming and age requirements.

Q21:

R18+ is gaming is an absolute MUST! not only will this increase sales by permitting games for grown adults who can make their own decisions, but it will also help move games that currently reside with an MA15+ rating into a higher level, restricting violent/sexual content from children who may of been provided this game by unknowing parents who are confused about what these games contain.

Q22:

is this a serious question? Make them all the same! i.e whether you are reading violence in a book, watching violence in a movie, or participating in virtual violence in a game, it should all be classified according to the same guidelines.

Q23:

I have not read this Act, so i cannot comment.

Q24:

nothing should be prohibited. If sites are hosted in australia, that have content that is illegal by australian law... then take down those servers, dont just block them. Access to the obvious child pornography and such should be blocked if these are hosted internationally, and cannot be removed by police force. But as always, you take something away from people, and they will still find a way around it, whether it be online, or committing these horrendous acts in real life.

Q25:

Q26:

Q27:

Q28:

Q29:

Other comments:

couldnt finish all questions, have to go. sorry.