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Q1:

i think that the current classifications are all but perfect. The only part that is wrong and needs to be updated / improved is the lack of R18+ rating in Australia. Video games are still being treated as a form of childs play and thus being banned. When in reality video games are a form of art the same as films. They have massive budgets like films and gross millions of dollars of profit but are still seen as a child toy.

Q2:

The objective of a national classification scheme is to help consumers make choices. If its a movie or a game buyers should be able to easily look at it and tell what kind of profanity or language will be in it. This currently works very well with movies but video games it doesnt.

Q3:

All content should be classified at some point or another. This is to help inform parents what their child is watching / playing.

Q4:

no

Q5:

All content should be classified

Q6:

no

Q7:

majority of art doesnt need a classification because it is beautiful and clean. If art contains violence or nudity it shouldnt be on view for young people to view. We dont let young people watch movies containing gore and sex, why should art be different?

Q8:

Music should be classified, mainly due to the heavy language many singers are currently using

Q9:

no

Q10:

no

Q11:

All content should be classified

Q12:

Q13:

If children are accessing inappropriate material online then this is due to bad parenting. Young children shouldnt be allowed to freely roam the internet alone and maybe a campaign to better educate parents would help.

Q14:

Make sure that store owners are not selling it to under age people. Higher penalties for selling to under age people could be placed

Q15:

Always

Q16:

They should decide the rating of products though out Australia and regulate it to keep it up to date.

Q17:

Q18:

Some magazines and TV shows wouldnt need a classification because their is nothing offensive in them

Q19:

no

Q20:

They are well understood at the moment. Thought a lot of people do not pay attention to them.

Q21:

no

Q22:

If 1 body were to over see the classification of all forms of media then there wouldnt be any differences in how they are marked.

Q23:

no

Q24:

I am against the internet filter as it does stop the freedom of information and such

Q25:

no

Q26:

no

Q27:

no

Q28:

no

Q29:

Other comments: