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Q1:

In light of the many changes that have occurred in the past 20 years, the ALRC should focus on developing a new framework, or, at the very least, conduct a major revision of the existing one.

Q2:

The primary objective should be in informing parents and consumers as to the content of the product, and restricting any seriously disturbing products to be sold to minors.

Q3:

All media should be treated equally. There is no legitimate reason as to why one platform should be restricted more than any other.

Q4:

Yes

Q5:

Yes, if the content may seriously impact upon a person it should be classified and restricted to those under the age of 18. Adults should have the freedom to decide for themselves what content to view (as long as it is not illegal), and they should be informed as to what the content of a product is.

Q6:

No, size or market position should not have a bearing as to whether content is classified.

Q7:

Yes, to an extent. Some artworks should be classified in order to provide consumer advice and restricting access to those under the age of 18.

Q8:

Yes, there is no reason why it should not.

Q9:

No, all content should be regarded on equal ground.

Q10:

No.

Q11:

Content should be on the basis of the extent to which it is disturbing or offensive.

Q12:

Unless the content is illegal, access should not be controlled. A program which can be freely downloaded may be helpful for parents to restrict access to certain online content from their children, however forcing this program on to people would be unhelpful in the least.

Q13:

This is the role of a responsible parent. There are software programs that can do this.

Q14:

It seems as if it is already well-controlled.

Q15:

Whenever content is sold it should be required to display clear classification markings.

Q16:

It should be primarily the role of users to regulate the content that they themselves, and those under their care, view. Government agencies and industry bodies should be responsible for restricting illegal content.

Q17:

Yes

Q18:

None

Q19:

No

Q20:

Yes

Q21:

It seems as if the current categories are acceptable. The difference between M15+ and MA15+ seems minimal and these two categories should be merged.

Q22:

All media formats should conform to the same markings, criteria and guidelines.

Q23:

Yes

Q24:

Child pornography

Q25:

No, it is too broad

Q26:

No

Q27:

I do not know.

Q28:

Yes

Q29:

Video games should have a category of classification that is for those over the age of 18 (like an R rating for movies).

Other comments: