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Q1:

The R18+ rating for video games has been delayed for too many years. The R18+ rating needs to be added to the existing classification system as soon as possible. A new framework for classification should be developed to cater for self classification but that can wait until after an R18+ rating for video games is added.

Q2:

The only objective should be informing the public about the content of media. It should not restrict what adults can access.

Q3:

It's impossible to classify all content. No content creators should be required to pay for content classification. They should be permitted to classify the content on their own. It's far too expensive for all content creators to pay for classification and a lot of content creators will never make back the classification fees.

Q4:

Yes. A lot of time and money would be saved if content creators self classified and only content that was complained about required further investigation.

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Complaints about incorrect self classification.

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Test businesses to see if they check for ID.

Q15:

When available and when the content is not suitable for children.

Q16:

Act only on complaints.

Q17:

Yes. Self classification is the only way the massive amount of content that is constantly being created can ever come close to receiving classifications. It is the only affordable way, especially for developers that give their content away for free.

Q18:

All content, especially content already rated in the US and UK.

Q19:

Yes if self classification is not an option. Yes if the content has not been rated in any other country.

Q20:

MA and MA15+ are too similar, especially for video games. There are far more important concerns like self classification and an R18+ for video games.

Q21:

R18+ classification for video games is required. MA and MA15+ could be merged.

Q22:

Add an R18+ rating for video games. Ideally all countries would use the same rating system and symbols.

Q23:

Yes.

Q24:

None. Some content should be illegal but nothing should be filtered without personal consent.

Q25:

No. It is far too broad. Some content should be illegal but nothing should be filtered without personal consent.

Q26:

No. While it would be less confusing, it is not worth giving up freedoms in one state just because another state doesn't agree.

Q27:

A self classification system or industry regulated system should be introduced.

Q28:

Yes, especially if the Commonwealth grants more freedom.

Q29:

R18+ classification should be added. All content permitted in the US should also be permitted in Australia. The industry should be allowed to self classify. We should use the same rating system as the US or the UK.

Other comments: