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Q1:

Improve key elements of the existing framework.

Q2:

Controlling distribution of harmful content so that minors are not able to access it, as well as giving adults the freedom to partake in content that may be unsuitable for minors.

Q3:

No it should not, media is media, no ifs, ands, or buts.

Q4:

No, there should exist guidelines to advise the population whether content is suitable or not

Q5:

unsure

Q6:

No, popularity of contents should not skew classification either way.

Q7:

No

Q8:

No

Q9:

No, as above, popularity should not skew classification either way

Q10:

No

Q11:

Q12:

By letting the consumer choose for himself what to view and what not to view

Q13:

By having children taught about cyber-safety, and the risks of what exist online

Q14:

ID checks at checkout

Q15:

Unsure

Q16:

Unsure

Q17:

Unsure

Q18:

Film, Television, Music, Video Games, Literature

Q19:

Q20:

All categories seen fine, save for the MA15+ rating among Video Games, an MA15+ is given to games that would otherwise be considered R18+ in other media, letting minors access inappropriate

Q21:

R18+ in Video Games, otherwise minors get access to inappropriate content, or adults are not given the full experience, with cut, or modified content

Q22:

Current system is fine

Q23:

No, Video Games classification in Australia is broken and requires renewal

Q24:

Child Pornography, Bestiality, etc.

Q25:

No

Q26:

Unsure

Q27:

Unsure

Q28:

Unsure

Q29:

Loosen restrictions on Video Game Classification with the introduction of an R18+ rating or equivalent

Other comments:

Despite legally being a minor, I am full support of an R18+ or equivalent rating for Video Games, adults should have the freedom to choose what content to consume and are responsible enough to not have to be treated like children in regards to classification, Ratings exist to aid in purchase decision, but with the restriction of classification of Video Games, people are looking to Grey Market imports to acquire games that Australian retailers are not allowed to sell.