

Question 1. In this Inquiry, should the ALRC focus on developing a new framework for classification, or improving key elements of the existing framework?

It is much too broad and does not protect parents re appropriate viewing for children and teenagers.

Why classify and regulate content?

Question 2. What should be the primary objectives of a national classification scheme?

Ensure that parents & viewers have accurate information about the material being viewed.

What content should be classified and regulated?

Question 7. Should some artworks be required to be classified before exhibition for the purpose of restricting access or providing consumer advice?

Artwork which is sexual, pornographic, offensive or de-meaning to people or animals should not be allowed.

Question 8. Should music and other sound recordings (such as audio books) be classified or regulated in the same way as other content?

Lyrics which include swearing or de-meaning or treating women as sexual objects clearly is evidence that the current system is not working. Please update the ratings so this material is categorized accordingly.

How should access to content be controlled?

Question 12. What are the most effective methods of controlling access to online content, access to which would be restricted under the National Classification Scheme?

There should be mandatory filtering of internet content for RC, X18+ or R18+. Should viewers wish to view this then there should be opt-in after age verification.

Question 14. How can access to restricted offline content, such as sexually explicit magazines, be better controlled?

Same as when pornographic material was sold in video shops in an enclosed area where children are not allowed to enter. This applies to ALL pornographic material whether publication or videos.

Question 15. When should content be required to display classification markings, warnings or consumer advice?

When the content is sexual, suggestive demeaning, violent to any person or animals.

Question 21. Is there a need for new classification categories and, if so, what are they? Should any existing classification categories be removed or merged?

The existing classification should remain apart from X18+ which should be removed. Films containing sexual actions should be refused classification. There are links between films which demean women and sexual abuse and premature sexualisation of children.

Refused Classification (RC) category

Question 24. Access to what content, if any, should be entirely prohibited online?

Access to all material that would be classified as RC, X18+ and R18+. This only represents such a minority that wide distribution does not reflect the interest of the wider population. If anything opt-in could be allowed for R18+ with age verification.

Best Regards

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