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Q1:

Q2:

The primary objective of the classification of all forms of media should be the protection of children. There has been considerable concern about the sexualization of children by the media, on the part of families, and pro-family groups. Concern has also been expressed about the portrayal of women in the media. The classification system needs to be given the power to deal with these concerns and rectify current anomalies.

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No, the damage has been done by the time a review panel has been assembled and a decision made and implemented.

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Yes. If the artwork portrays inappropriate violence or adult sex themes it should be classified in the same manner as other media.

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Yes. Children should not be subjected to adult themes via any media.

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It would appear that the only secure way to block access to inappropriate material is via mandatory filtering at an ISP level. Since the internet carries a considerable amount of very inappropriate sites, the protection of children is vital.

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Other comments:

There is much evidence available now that access to sexually inappropriate material and violence can have a lasting effect on those who view it. Our children need protection to prevent long term damage.