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Q 2. I would want to see the standards which are implemented to properly reflect community standards, really slanted towards the people who have committed to paying the price to raise the next generation, ie parents and grandparents. These are the people in our communities who know better than anyone else, that women are more than just bodies with a pretty (or non-pretty) face. Parents must have accurate guidance info at their disposal, in order to protect the kids from objectionable material.

Q 7. Of course, all artworks which are distributed to the public should be checked to be suitable to the majority of the community. We are sick of so many unhealthy people hiding behind the smokescreen of "artistic merit".

Q 8. Yes, of course. So many songs celebrate people (so often women) being beheaded, murdered, raped etc.. Who needs this stuff?

Q 12. Mandatory ISP filtering of internet content.

Q 14. Most evil, sleazy, ugly, anti-family stuff in the ACT is kept to industrial areas. This mandates a deliberate "opt-in" choice, before you are exposed to such things. I think most Australians agree generally with this principle. Keep rude magazines away from kids, ie service stations. How are restricted videos sold? Away from kids (in theory at least.)

Q 21. I think the present range of classifications is OK, but the standard is way too low. I would start by bumping each of the ratings up by one classification level, ie G become MA 15+, and so on. Women are too beautiful to be demeaned to a piece of meat to be exploited for a half-hour by some immature male (I'm a male too). They need to be loved, for them to love you back. **Just bodies** is not nearly as good as love. Love is what we all need. Sex too, but it has to be love-making, not just bodies, or we are demeaned and we end up not satisfied or forming lasting arrangements, like marriage. Funny thing how God's ways just WORK! WE need to be training our young people in how to form LASTING relationships.

Q 24. Material R18+, X18+, or RC should be banned in my view. I'd rather see the energy that it takes to produce these videos, put into classes, run by people who have successfully negotiated decades of marital difficulties, to help train young folks how to relate to real people, not just flickering images on a screen.

Thank you for hearing me. God bless you.

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