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Q1:

The ALRS should improve and refine elements of the existing framework; it is widely understood and generally well regarded.

Q2:

Accurately classifying material so that viewers can make an informed choice.

Q3:

No. Technologies and platforms are constantly changing; platforms that are prominent now may not be in existence in a decade. Conversely, new platforms and technologies are always emerging. The classification scheme should be general enough so that it can incorporate any new technology or platforms without the need for revision or a change in legislation.

Q4:

Q5:

One cannot demonstrate, in this day and age, that any particular type of media is the sole (or even primary) domain of any particular age group. It is the content that must be classified, not the medium through which it is presented as the medium is arbitrary.

Q6:

No. It is an Australian axiom that everyone be treated equally under the law. The fewer exceptions and special cases there are, the fewer loopholes there are for the unscrupulous to exploit.

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Yes. The medium is an arbitrary distinction, the content is what should be classified.

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There are no real technological methods to restricting access to online content (short of a Chinese style Great Firewall), and in any event the National Classification Scheme should not be in the business of censoring, but classifying. That is, the scheme should only be in the business of informing Australians of the nature of the content, allowing use to make an informed choice; which is the best method of controlling access to content: giving people the knowledge to reasonably make up their own minds.

Q13:

Better education of parents, and good knowledge of the content provided by accurate classification.

Q14:

As it is already restricted, and there appears to be no real problem with it, there doesn't seem to be any need to change things here.

Q15:

It should be visible at some point before a user consumes the material, so that he or she can make an informed decision beforehand.

Q16:

Providing accurate classification and information so that Australians can make an informed decision.

Q17:

Perhaps more practical, however I doubt it would change the effectiveness.

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Q20:

Yes, they are reasonably well known and understood.

Q21:

The classification categories should be general across all mediums

Q22:

Have the same classification scheme for all types of content and media.

Q23:

Yes. The criteria should be the same regardless of medium.

Q24:

Access to illegal content should be prohibited, as it already is.

Q25:

No. Refused Classification is a very broad category to start with, however the classification of any content should not make it prohibited anywhere. Only illegal content should be prohibited.

Q26:

Yes, legislate it.

Q27:

Q28:

Yes.

Q29:

Other comments: