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Q1:

Improving elements of the existing framework

Q2:

To provide guidance to consumers as to the contents of the classified media, be it literature, film, music or video game.

Q3:

No. Content should be classified in a consistent manner across all media types. A single classification framework will make it easier for consumers to choose their products. Media producers will also benefit if their product is available in multiple forms.

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Q11:

None.

Q12:

Unfortunately, there are no effective methods of controlling access to online content. The internet, by its very design, views censorship as damage and routes around it. The only way to control access is to block it completely, which is the worst possible outcome.

Q13:

Parental supervision. Voluntary online filtering. But it must be VOLUNTARY.

Q14:

Retailers to require ID to purchase restricted content

Q15:

All content should display classification markings. Warnings should only be required for age restricted material.

Q16:

Government bodies to restrict only illegal material. Industry bodies to enforce the classification scheme. Users to exercise choice.

Q17:

Yes. But government intervention should be kept to a minimum.

Q18:

Q19:

Q20:

Generally yes. The only confusion I have seen is between the M15+ and MA15+ classifications.

Q21:

All media types should have consistent classification categories, including the introduction of a R18+ category for video games.

Q22:

Q23:

Yes.

Q24:

Illegal content only.

Q25:

No. There is currently content which has been refused classification that should not be prohibited online

Q26:

Yes. The ease of crossing state borders in Australia would negate any inconsistency.

Q27:

Q28:

Yes.

Q29:

Classification should be consistent across all media types and consistent across all states and territories. Only illegal material should be refused classification.

Other comments: