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Q1:

The existing framework can be improved and the X18+ category for films should be abolished.

Q2:

All should reflect the standards of the community and provide accurate information about the material.

Our children need to be protected from that material which is unsuitable.

Q3:

No, all content regardless of the platform being used should be classified accordingly.

Q4:

No

Q5:

All material should be classified.

Q6:

No

Q7:

Yes, especially artwork showing children that are shown in an offensive and also exploitative manner regardless of artistic merit

Q8:

Yes. The current system in Australia is not adequate. Lyrics that demean women should not be permitted.

Q9:

No

Q10:

No

Q11:

Q12:

Mandatory filtering would allow material that is classified RC, X18+ or R18+ to be barred.

Q13:

As above, mandatory filtering of internet content.

Q14:

All publications classified as R should be sold in an area where children have no access to.

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Q17:

We need a strong content and distribution industry here in Australia.

Q18:

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Q20:

No there is some confusion-clearer classification with wider publicity is needed.

Q21:

Keep the existing categories except abolish the X18+ classification. Films portraying explicit sexual acts should be banned. Violence in computer games has an affect on the behaviour and attitudes of those who play them so no R18+ classification should be introduced for these games.

Q22:

Q23:

Q24:

Access to material that would be classified RC, R18+ or X18+ should be prohibited for general use. Perhaps opt in to R18+ could be permitted subject to stringent age verification protocols.

Q25:

Q26:

yes

Q27:

Q28:

Yes so there is consistency across the country

Q29:

Other comments:

As a classroom teacher, I have seen at first hand the affects that viewing explicit sexual and violent material has on young children and those whom they come in contact. This is frequently depicted in play situations, artwork, written expression, attitudes and inappropriate behaviour for example. The long term affects are more difficult to measure.