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Q1:

The ALRC should focus on improving key elements of the existing framework, including protecting children from inappropriate material.

Q2:

The primary objectives of the national classification scheme should be to accurately describe classified material, abide to community standards, and protect children from inappropriate content.

Q3:

All content, no matter the platform, should be classified according to the same system.

Q4:

I believe all content should be classified before becoming available to consumers. If classified content is subject to a complaint, the classification needs to be reviewed.

Q5:

Our children are the future of our society, and they need to be protected from inappropriate content across all forms of media. They can be protected by employing a stricter classification framework; one which recognises that all forms of sexual content and/or nudity, as well as coarse language, should not be allowed in content classified as "G."

Q6:

No, all content needs to be treated equally, regardless of the producers and distributors, or the potential mass market reach of the material.

Q7:

All artwork that depicts women and children in such a way that is exploitative or offensive, should be refused classification.

Q8:

Yes, the same principles apply to music, as they do with visual content.

Q9:

No

Q10:

No

Q11:

Anything rated "G" should be suitable for children. Nudity and/or sexual references of any kind should never appear in content that is rated "G."

Q12:

Internet filtering at the ISP level will be able to exclude explicit material that would be classified as RC, X18+, or R18+. An effective system of age verification could enable users to access R18+ content, however we shouldn't need to allow this material in the first place.

Q13:

Q14:

All sexually explicit material should be classified as "R," and should be sold in an area which children cannot access.

Q15:

Always

Q16:

Q17:

Q18:

All content needs to be carefully explored, then classified according to a set of strict principles, that won't be disregarded in any circumstance.

Q19:

Content affects who we become, how we view others etc. All content, which can be classified, needs to be classified, no matter the cost.

Q20:

When nudity and/or sexual references appear on content classified as "G," it goes against the principle of that particular classification. "G" means appropriate for general audience i.e everyone. Nudity and/or sexual references are NOT appropriate for children.

Q21:

Films classified as X18+ should be refused classification, as they demean women and children, resulting in countless problems in our society. By allowing such content to be classified, we are saying that it's ok. Demeaning women and children is most certainly not ok.

Q22:

All markings should be placed on the front and back of content covers.

Q23:

Q24:

All content that would be classified as RC, X18+, and R18+, with the latter only being allowed subject to a strict age verification process.

Q25:

All RC content should definitely be prohibited, as well as content that would be classified as X18+ and R18+, with the latter only being allowed subject to a strict age verification process.

Q26:

State and territory classification laws need to be in harmony with the national classification scheme to ensure there are no loop holes.

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Q28:

Q29:

Other comments: