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The primary objectives of a national classification scheme should be to inform consumers (especially parents) of the content of classified media, to make sure classified media is reflecting community standards, and to protect the community (especially children) from harmful, distressing, or inappropriate media.

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All depictions of children in any inappropriate, offensive, or exploitative circumstances should be refused classification whether or not they are classed as 'artwork'.

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Yes. Lyrics have a powerful effect on listeners. Lyrics which describe women as sexual objects in a demeaning manner are already widespread in Australia, showing that our current regulation system for music is undesirable.

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No. If unclassified content is introduced either into the home or in public, it is still easily accessible to children or teenagers.

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Enforced filtering of online content at ISP level would be a satisfactory way to filter out all X18+, RC or R18+ content. Restrictions such as age verification could be in place for opt-in access to R18+ content.

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Restricted offline content should NOT be sold or advertised in open public spaces where it is easily accessible to children and teenagers. It should be contained to enclosed area which does not permit the entering of children or teenagers under 18 years old. Sexually explicit magazines often have explicit covers, exposing individuals to offensive content in supermarket aisles or news agencies. This is not acceptable.

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At all times. All media should display classification markings and consumer advice. This includes books, music and magazines.

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Existing classification categories are satisfactory except for R18+ for films. This category should be removed as films containing explicit sexual acts should be Refused Classification. These films demean and exploit women and contribute to the premature sexualisation of children, and sexual abuse. The classification does not protect children, and such content should not be sold or allowed in Australia.

An R18+ category for computer games is not necessary or beneficial. Games only cause gamers to actively take part in acts of violence or sexual exploitation.

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Access to RC, X18+ and R18+ content should all be entirely prohibited online. Concessions could be made for opt-in access to R18+ material if strict age verification procedures were in place.

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