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Q1:

A new framework, including an R18+ rating for video games.

Q2:

To provide a fair classification scheme to protect children and allow adults to view material that any free adult should be able to.

Q3:

No. It's an outdated concept that film or television is somehow less 'real' than interactive software like video games, and therefore the classifications should be the same, or at least similar.

Q4:

There will always be some religious nutter who'll complain because a woman shows her ankle. Waiting for complaints is useless.

Q5:

Impact is highly subjective and I would argue impossible to accuratly asses.

Q6:

No. Equality is the only option.

Q7:

No. Art should be beyond classification.

Q8:

Music should, and is in many places, be subject to a classification system. Audio books should not. Q9:

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Q10:

Another question no longer relevant. All content can be accessed in public now. We carry the world in a smartphone in our pockets wherever we go.

Q11:

As long as content is not illegal (ie child porn) it should NEVER be banned. That's the road to censorship.

Q12:

There is no way possible to control access to online content, nor should there be. The people will always find a way around any attempts to control what they can view. The UN deems the internet as a fundamental human right, and nothing gives you the right to censor it.

Q13:

Content filters work well enough for small children, but once they're teenagers they'll probably know how to get around them. The best method is education. Parents and schools need to adapt to the changing world, rather than clinging to out-dated ideals of an internet-free society where the only way to see what you would deem "innapropriate content" was to engage in it yourself. Q14: They are already not sold to children, what more do you want? Adults should have the right to buy porn if they want to.

Q15:

To alert consumers to the material before they buy/view it, to prevent nasty shocks.

Q16:

The government should classify material, and that's where it should end. People can decide what they want to watch, we don't need a nanny state holding our hands.

Q17:

I can't speculate without more information.

Q18:

Video games considered MA15+ here are often R18+ overseas, while games banned here are allowed in other developed nations. This should be IMMEDIATELY rectified.

Q19:

Q20:

Yes.

Q21:

An R18+ and possibly an X rating should be brought in for video games.

Q22:

Why would you want that? Sounds like a terrible idea to me.

Q23:

It should certainly be updates, 16 years is a long time in a rapidly changing world.

Q24:

Illegal content such as child pornography should be prohibited. Nothing else. I can't stress enough how important it is not to prohibit anything based off what is 'good'.

Q25:

No. The RC category is an affront to our freedom as it stands.

Q26:

These laws should be federal, the same Australia wide.

Q27:

Q28:

Yes.

Q29:

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Other comments: