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Q1:

I think they should improve key aspects of the existing framework. Other than the fact that we don't have a R18+ rating for games I think the rest of the framework is effective.

Q2:

The primary objective should be the inclusion of a R18+ rating for games.

Q3:

No. Technology or platforms such as games are being considered to be related to movies and other story telling technologies and platforms. This was identified and recognised recently in an American court of law. Just because you access content through a game medium does not mean that it should not be classified as all other content available to the public.

Q4:

No, all content should be classified. That gives the public a basis from which to choose the content they partake in.

Q5:

Yes

Q6:

No

Q7:

This is a difficult one. On one hand I think that it should because people should know the level of nudity or violence of content before they chose to see it or not the see it. On the other hand there is the fact that art is art and should be available to everybody and therefore children should be allowed to view nudity and violence in this medium.

Q8:

Yes. As a preservice teacher I have been horrified to hear children sing songs that are much too mature for them.

Q9:

No

Q10:

No

Q11:

Q12:

I don't believe that controlling access to online content is the responsibility of the government. This falls under the responsibility of parents, guardians and schools. Other than by ensuring that sites indicate very obviously what type of content and who it is focused on (so that people can see easily

and choose for themselves whether it is appropriate or not to continue) the government should not interfere.

Q13:

See answer to question 12.

Q14:

This is the responsibility of parents, guardians and schools, not the government.

Q15:

I think all content should have markings, warnings and consumer advice and then it is the responsibility of the parents, guardians and schools of children and the responsibility of each adult whether to read and heed those markings and warnings and consumer advice.

Q16:

Government bodies should classify the content, provide warnings and consumer advice. It also needs to ensure that these are easily visible. The industry bodies need to make sure they include these warnings and consumer advice clearly on their content. The role of the users is to read this information and using this information make educated decisions on whether that content is for them and for their children.

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