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Q1:

A new framework is needed, including an R18+ category for Interactive Video Games

Q2:

To allow people to see, read, hear and play what they want to in their own homes

Q3:

No, it should not. Parental controls are commonplace nowadays.

Q4:

No it should not, as there is always an objection for everything from somewhere.

Q5:

Yes it should, also classifying that which is not suitable appropriately

Q6:

Yes it should, as it will allow people to make an informed decision.

Q7:

Yes.

Q8:

Yes

Q9:

Yes

Q10:

No it should not.

Q11:

The fact that our current classification scheme is broken.

Q12:

Parental control systems

Q13:

Parental supervision and Parental Control settings. People should not be denied access to content because some other people are lazy parents.

Q14:

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Q17:

Quite possibly, but as there have been no efforts to work with said industries, we will not know unless it is enacted

Q18:

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Q20:

Classifications of Video Games. I have seen and OWN several games that ARE NOT SUITABLE for minors, yet have been classified HERE as being suitable for 15 year olds to play. I have also worked in the retail industry for video games and most parents think that because they are classified as MA15+ that their 10 or 12 year old child can play it. This is not the case at all, and I have in fact been abused by parents because of this, despite the fact that I ALWAYS warn them what content is in the game they are purchasing.

Q21:

R18+ for Video Games. I believe the other ratings may stay as they are.

Q22:

Make it ONE SIMPLE CODING SCHEME FOR ALL MEDIA

Q23:

No it should be expanded into the Classification Scheme and made EASIER TO UNDERSTAND

Q24:

Q25:

Q26:

Yes. There should be a National Classification and enforced by all States and Territories

Q27:

As above, a National Scheme

Q28:

Yes. The States have failed to agree consistently on the issue and will continue to do so.

Q29:

Other comments:

It is time to make a change that includes ALL FORMS OF MEDIA such as Books, Movies, and Video Games. It is a joke that games that are Classified as only being appropriate for any 18 and older in other countries is classified as suitable for 15 year olds here. We are the only developed country IN

THE WORLD without this, and we look like a Nanny State as a result. I for one do not appreciate being told what I can see, hear, read and play IN MY OWN HOME.