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Q1:

A new framework

Q2:

To increase the scope of the classifaction system to cover all mediums, and further clarify the existing fields. The enhanced fields should be more up to date and follow culture more closely. The PG rating should be expanded to cover more violent material.

Q3:

No, content, whether it is a movie, game or music should be judged in the same manner.

Q4:

No

Q5:

The potential impact should be considered, and content designed for children should also be classified.

Q6:

No, content should be judged on only its content and nothing else.

Q7:

Yes, all artwork to be displayed should be submitted to the classifaction board and classified. A new approach to classif may be required if there as significant delays

Q8:

Yes, all content sold, including sound should be classified

Q9:

No, the content should be judged only on its merits

Q10:

No, content should be judged only on its merits, but restrictions to which classifications can be shown in public should be considered.

Q11:

The only factors that should be considered relate directly to the contents content. No external factor should affect this no matter who lobbies or the target audience.

Q12:

Controlling access to online content is not feasible. The restricted category should only be used for content that is considered illegal, such as Child Pornography. Adults should have the right to choose which content they view, and not disallowed access to legal information.

Q13:

The only feasible method is to better educate parents on the ways and means of accessing inappropriate content. This is up to parental discretion though. The classifications should act as a set of guidelines, not a mandatory ruling system.

Q14:

The current methods seem to be working fine, do not allow children to buy them. Taking further steps to control these products is not feasible.

Q15:

A clear label on the cover, box, etc for the content is sufficient.

Q16:

The government should set the classification, given clear and concise rules that leave as little as possible to interpretation
Industries should submit their products for review, and then label them accordingly.
Users should have the right to make informed, adult decisions on the content they view. Parents should take onus for the products their children should access, and nobody else should have a say.

Q17:

This could possibly work, although there are significant risks in relation to conflict of issues, and bribes etc.
The current arrangements seem to work, although clearly guidelines need to be applied

Q18:

None, see above

Q19:

Classification should always be provided by the government free of charge.

Q20:

Yes, although there is confusion to why some categories such as R and X are only available to certain content.

Q21:

The current categories are clear, they just need to be sharpened and modernized

Q22:

All content should follow the same rules and guidelines. There should be no difference in the

applicable audience for an R rated movie and an R rated album.

Q23:

There is no reason to have two seperate guidelines applying to the same content, all content should fall under the one set of guidelines which are clear and concise.

Q24:

None, access to illegal materials should be illegal and have consequences, but the onus should be on the Police to monitor. The filtering of content online should never be enforced.

Q25:

RC content should ONLY include illegal content where a law has clearly been breached. Violence, Pornography etc should never be RC as adults have the right to view the content they wish.

Q26:

State and Territories should have no power in classification, guidelines should apply equally to every Australian.

Q27:

A Commonwealth/Federal classifications act should be implemented that enforces consistent guidelines across the country.

Q28:

Yes

Q29:

The main thing needed is a clear and consistent framework that applies Australia-wide and puts the onus back on the user to decide what they wish to view. Nothing should be Refused Classification on the grounds that it is "too violent" or shows "illegal drug use". The only things that should be disallowed are sites that contain content that was made illegally, such as Child Pornography.