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Q1:

The focus should be on improving the current system and standardising it across all media types

Q2:

To allow Australians to make informed choices about what content they, or persons in thier care view

Q3:

No, all content across every platform should be classified by the same standards. This will help reduce any confusion when looking at content on more then 1 platform

Q4:

No

Q5:

No, How do you measure potential impact? there is no way of accuratly judging potential impact so it should have no affect on ratings

Q6:

No

Q7:

No, however a warning should be present if the artwork/s contain graphic content.

Q8:

Yes

Q9:

No

Q10:

No

Q11:

All content should be classified

Q12:

There is no truely effective methods, with the filtering of child porn and such already taking place the only other method is better education of parents.

Q13:

See Q12

Q14:

As selling such content to minors is already illegal, See Q12

Q15:

Always, any advertisement or display should have a classification marking present

Q16:

Q17:

To a degree yes. If the industry was to classify content and the government to only review the classification if there was a reasonable number of complaints it may be more effective. However it would also allow content creators greater freedom to try and 'sneak' content through.

Q18:

Q19:

Q20:

Yes they are. However the lack of an R18+ rating for video games causes content which should fall into that classification to be RC or passed as MA15+ which does cause unnecessary confusion.

Q21:

See Q20

Q22:

Having a standard criteria across all platforms is the only logical way to classify content

Q23:

Q24:

Any content showing child abuse, necrophilia, bestiality should be prohibited, however if it is implied without showing the act it should be allowed

Q25:

Yes, with the exception of video games, which does not have an R18+ rating

Q26:

Yes, all states and territories should have a single scheme

Q27:

Q28:

Q29:

Other comments:

The review board should base their decisions and any new legislation on what the Australian people

want, which is fair system that allows adults to view content they want while allowing parents, guardians and caretakers to make informed decisions about what content the persons in thier care view. Religion should not play anypart in the classification process. Freedom of speech and Freedom of choice are 2 of the fundamentals Australia is built on, Australians should be allowed to view content they deem acceptable,