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Q1:

If i understand the question correctly, to add an R18 classification it would be new and not part of the existing framework. Existing elements serve their purpose, however because some games are made to cater to an adult audience forcing developers to comply within the existing classifications is impactical and damaging both for the reputation of the developers & for the government

Q2:

5 Tiers,

Refused Classification ( things such as torture, rape, viloent pornography banned)

R18+. Mature (blood, gore, adult themes, restricted to ID of 18 years or older )

R15

The rules need to be classified to allow for mature age content

g rated,etc etc

Q3:

no

Q4:

This question is a bit hard to answer. Seing how prohibitive action is taken before hand i can't think of a situation where it has gotten to the point that people have complained about the content. I sure know about people that have complained about the action of censorship

Q5:

absolutly not. Potential impact. Content designed for children, nope

Q6:

nope. You could bundle the wiggles into this question.

Q7:

no

Q8:

no

Q9:

no

Q10:

I guess, as sad as it is nowadays some crazy people insist on sheltering children from seeing a cow take a shit out the paddock. Those bleeding hearts tend to insist on this.

Q11:

First of all, people have a right to choose what they do and do not wish to be exposed to content wise. Listening to the public and generally socially accepted facts that the average gamer age is now 30, There is some content i've mentioned earlier, such as torture, rape, violent porn that stuff. Below that tier of depravity adult content exists. Where people can make their own mind up if they wish to experience it.

Q12:

Education, there are some people out there that are pretty cluey with things such as proxy servers, ordering things off of ebay, having friends buy games online and gifting them accross regions. Under restricted, motivated people will tend to get around these loopholes pretty easily.

Q13:

The only way that you could do that is via filtering, thats one way to get the cranky hactivists something to do.

Best way i think is supervision and education from the parents. Have those bozos take a bit of responsibility for parenting their kids and teaching them right from wrong. Store the computer in a communal area and not in the bedroom

Q14:

If anything sexually explicit magazines are harder to get hold of than access to porn on the net. A google search of the word porn turns up stuff. Possibly the only way you could do it is via ID check at the counter

Q15:

At the point of sale, that way parents, bless their cotton socks could make an informed decision about the content they are flipping the credit card over for.

Q16:

The government should be less worried about making laws they find hard to enforce, industry bodies should provide better education due to knowing their market audience. The users should not try and undermine the government best they can.

Q17:

Yep

Q18:

torture, rape, violent pornography

Q19:

I'm not sure i follow the question. If it means that small independent films be subsidised for the costs of having their content scruitenized into classification then yes. It'll probably support the film industry a lot more in the country

Q20:

No, MA15+ People assume it's one size fits all content for adults when clearly the government has acted on censorship of video games due to the nature of the content

Q21:

R18+ Mature needs to be created because of currently some games will receive RC (refused classification) due to the fact they don't fit the criteria for MA15

Q22:

A cosnsistant colour code system accross film, video games and music may help.

I beleive that the people have a understanding of simular classification levels, however there is incosistency currently accross music, video games and film

Q23:

I think there is enough comonality between the classification codes to say streamlining is possible. Remember the average age of gamers in 1995 was 15, then at the time MA15 was the upper limit.

Q24:

Rape, torture, violent pornography

Q25:

From what i can see of section 9a of the act. RC talks about terrorist acts, the participation and incite. I might be picking on the wrong area of the act but from what i can see under 9a i think that there has been content classified as RC that does not include terrorist acts. So no

Q26:

Yes i think it is otherwise you'll get people crossing the state borders potentially with contraband film or games in this circumstance. Possible nightmare to administer if there is not one national act. Like the Harmonisation laws coming into effect for OH&S

Q27:

I'm not familiar with one document that is a fix all, the current act could use some clarification particularly when it comes to RC and that it does not have a R18

Q28:

yes

Q29:

Including a R18 classification for video games

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