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Q1:

Develop a new framework. The old system has not kept up with changing content and media.

Q2:

Introducing appropriate classification for new media and re-evaluating existing classifications for old media.

Q3:

Q4:

No, all content that can be obtained by a retailer should receive classification.

Q5:

No, content should be classified without the bias of potential impact. Content should be classified based on the standards set up by the classification framework

Q6:

No, content should be classified without the bias of the contents producers and distributors. Content should be classified based on the standards set up by the classification framework

Q7:

Yes, but only on the basis of providing consumer advice.

Q8:

Yes, all media formats should be classified, however due to the non-graphical nature of this media form it is unlikely that an R rating will ever be given.

Q9:

No, content should be classified without the bias of audience size. Content should be classified based on the standards set up by the classification framework

Q10:

No. As well as the reasons of content should be classified based on the standards set up by the classification framework, splitting the framework into public distribution and private distribution will confuse consumers and create problems at both legislation and litigation levels.

Q11:

Q12:

Continuous IP tracking in and out dangerous, harmful and otherwise restricted content. Any action will not stop a person who wishes to obtain restricted content from potentially obtaining restricted content this method increases the chance of catching them.

Q13:

A child's access to online content needs to be regulated by a parent or guardian.

Q14:

Fines to retailers found selling these magazines to minors

Q15:

For purchased media it should be on the cover of the media. For film and television it should be at the start of the feature.

Q16:

Industry should supply the media to the government as well as a suggested classification, reasons for this suggestion and outline any potential issues and area within the media that might change this suggestion. The government should review the submission and make a decision on classification based on the standards. Retailers then have an obligation to upholding this standard on penalty of fines. Finally, users should be aware of the standards and should make decisions based on these standards.

Q17:

This would be more effective.

Q18:

Content designed for children and pornography.

Q19:

With the industry regulation method no media should be subsidized from classification, else children literature and where the cost of submission outweighs the cost of production

Q20:

Most are well understood. The classification for electronic games is confusing. Games that should get an R rating are getting an MA and game that should only get an MA is getting an R

Q21:

R 18+ for games. X rating should be widely introduced in all states since it's pointless now not to have it, as people have found workarounds.

Q22:

Bring print standard classification into standard classifications. Have one generalised classification across all media with clear well known standards which are laid out in simple english

Q23:

Yes. Consolidation of the computer games act should bring the games standard in line with film and television thus creating adult classifications for games that are well understood.

Q24:

The prohibition of content online will make it difficult to catch criminals who try to access illegal items online. However, if prohibited items were to be placed it would fall under items that would contain paedophilia.

Q25:

Q26:

Q27:

A generalised scheme that covers all media formats and is industry lead.

Q28:

Yes

Q29:

Penalties, for retailers who knowingly sell adult content to minors, such as fines.

Other comments:

Many people at the moment believe that the classifications for film and television transfer over to other media, when this is not the case. Simplifying the rating system across all media so that one standard represents all media forms will generally make remove most of the confusion that surrounds the current system. It will also create adult rating for games. It will also reclassify a lot of games that need to have a higher adult rating but will not restrict the use of these games to adults. Publication of the standards in simple English will mean that the public will know what the standards mean and will be able to make informed decisions.