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Q1:

Improvements need to be made to existing classifications. An 18+ rating for video games is necessary for a few reasons. To protect younger children from being exposed to adult themes without their parents permission or the parents knowledge this rating will allow parents to properly monitor what their children are playing and give them the ability to determine if the content is appropriate for their children. Another reason is that gamers (not just children but adult gamers) who are able to view these kinds of adult themes legally have the freedom to access unedited games allowed into the country under an 18+ rated system. This would also stop the large volume of illegal downloads of online games.

Q2:

To broaden the classification system to allow an adults only area of gaming

Q3:

Any media should be classified no matter the platform as all games tend to have the same content on every platform

Q4:

All content needs to be classified, if complaints are made then the rating for said content should be allowed to be reviewed

Q5:

Yes all content should be rated, the same as how movies are rated G for children, video games should have a G rating

Q6:

Q7:

Yes as the content may not be appropriate for children and parents deserve to have the knowledge of a rating system before they make a decision to expose their child to particular artworks

Q8:

Yes

Q9:

Classification needs to be made based on the contents of the content

Q10:

Q11:

Q12:

Q13:

Password protected access provided to the parents

Q14:

Have all the visible content kept in one area and ID provided for purchasing explicit material.

Q15:

Any deemed to have adult themes that wouldn't normally be provided to children under the age of 18

Q16:

Q17:

Absolutely

Q18:

Sexually explicit content and adult themed violence

Q19:

Anything with content not appropriate for children under the age of 18 needs to be classified

Q20:

MA15+ classifications cause confusion with parents as games that contain a lot of violence, horror or sexually explicit material are classified under this content due to the fact there isn't a higher rating.

Parents are then buying games for children thinking they aren't that bad as they assume the classification is like the movie classification and the content in said games is not that bad

Q21:

A new classification of 18+ needs to be made for games that contain explicit content, horror or extreme violence

Q22:

By making them the same for all media content

Q23:

Yes

Q24:

Child pornography.

Q25:

No

Q26:

Q27:

A new legislative scheme made to accommodate adult and child gamers

Q28:

Q29:

Other comments:

At the moment adults in Australia do not have the freedom to enjoy all games produced in the world. This is due to games being banned because of the content in the games. Adult gamers need the 18+ rating to allow them to choose whatever game they like to play. The fact that these games are banned due to their content is unacceptable. Movies and television shows have a rating system that allows adults the right to watch content if it is not appropriate for children, video games deserve the same classification so adults can view this content if they wish to