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Q1:

Improving the existing framework by implementing an R18 rating as well as a NC(not classified rating). The R18 rating would be used to classify media that is not appropriate for teenagers 15 to 18 such as extremely violent media or media with extreme sexual content. The NC rating would be used on any media that could not be classified under R18 at the present time such as new media which might be released by a digital media but not be available in stores until the ratings board can decide on the rating.

Q2:

Q3:

Yes. In my view, Content that can be purchased in physical stores must be classified but content available outside of these stores need not be classified as they can be regarded as elements of free expression.

Q4:

No. As in Section 3, content rated NC should be free from classification as it is expected that this content is only available to consenting adults. It is recommended that adults do not view materials that they would wish to file complaint on.

Q5:

Content designed for children should be classified as G across all media.

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Q8:

Music available in stores should be classified. Online music should be up to the content provider and parents to decide on suitability.

Q9:

No. Composition of audience will be determined by the content therefore the audience should be aware of what the content involves.

Q10:

Yes. Content in the home should not be under as much classification.

Q11:

Q12:

Parental methods are the only way to control access for children. Parents should be able to teach their children what is suitable or courses should be available for parents. There should be no control of access for Adults as it is expected that they are able to make informed decisions on what content they wish to watch and not expect to be coddled.

Q13:

Parental means only. Other methods are prone to failure or restriction on all peoples online experience.

Q14:

Subscription services. Proof of age checks at counter.

Q15:

When it has been classified on the packaging.

Q16:

The government should only classify content to help the citizens make an informed decision. The government is not to interfere in the citizens right to access whatever content they wish.

Q17:

It could be if the classifications are standardized otherwise it would be prone to failure.

Q18:

Q19:

No. Classification should not be a major cost.

Q20:

The MA15+ Rating is much too broad and allows teenagers 15 - 18 to access content in Australia that is rated R18 in most other countries with an R18 rating.

Q21:

An R18+ Category needs to be added to video games.

Q22:

Q23:

Q24:

No content should be prohibited under any circumstance. If there is illegal content online, it is up to law enforcement not classification to remove such content.

Q25:

No.

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Other comments: