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From: Chris Reese
Sent: Tuesday, 9 October 2012 2:56 PM
To: Legislation, Uniform
Subject: Review of the R18+ policy - Please do not halt long awaited and much needed progress

Good afternoon,

I am sending you an email to voice my concerns over your decision to review the R18+ policy for video games.

My name is Chris Reese and I am 27 years old, permanently employed and not a criminal. I pay my taxes, obey the rules of this great country and I also play video games.

For far too long this country has been behind the times in regards to the way we classify electronic entertainment. Our lack of an adult rating for games is simply beyond my understanding and many other Australians and also people from around the world feel the same. We have been crying out for this change for many years now and it looks as though things are finally starting to change. My concerns with your decision is the fact that you may cause this progress to stop. Please don't. There is no reason at all not to introduce this legislation. Adult games are made for adults, the same as films, and having a correct classification for them is the way things should be.

Please do not stop long awaited and intelligent progress on this issue. An R18+ rating for video games is a good thing as this will allow adult material to be classified correctly. Please be rational and not be blinded by misinformed, misguided "good" intentions.

Yours sincerely from an Australian voter,

Chris Reese.