

1. Commonwealth

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	<p>Income tax Assessment Act 1997</p>	Cth	Division 376	This division contemplates a refundable tax offset for certain qualifying Australian production expenditure on certified films completed during that year (which includes children films).
	<p>Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983</p>	Cth	s 5 and others	<p>The act establishes the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) whose objects include:</p> <p>(a) broadcasting programs that contribute to a sense of national identity and inform and entertain, and reflect the cultural diversity of, the Australian community; and</p> <p>(b) broadcasting programs of an educational nature;</p> <p>encouraging and promoting the musical, dramatic and other performing arts in Australia.</p> <p>ABC's editorial policies contain specific provisions dealing with children television and participation of children in the programs (but no specific requirement for children content).</p>

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	Broadcasting Services Act 1992	Cth	s 3	One of the objects of the Act is to ensure that providers of broadcasting services place a high priority on the protection of children from exposure to program material which may be harmful to them.
			s 122(1) and (2)(a)	Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) sets up standards that are to be observed by commercial television broadcasting licensees relating to programmes for children.
			s 123	Radio and television industry groups together with ACMA are to develop codes of practice dealing with, among other matters, methods of ensuring that the protection of children from exposure to program material which may be harmful to them is a high priority.
			ss 216B, 216C and 216D, schedules 5,6 and	This part of the act sets up co-regulatory scheme for regulating internet industry including content services and data casting. Parts of regulation includes restrictions on the

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			7	<p>following on-line content (including the content has not been classified by the Classification Board, but if it were to be classified, there is a substantial likelihood that the content would be prohibited content):</p> <p>(a) any online content classified RC* or X 18+* by the Classification Board is prohibited.</p> <p>(b) content which is classified R 18+* must be subject to a restricted access system that prevents access by children.</p> <p>(c) content which is classified MA 15+*, provided by a mobile premium service or a service that provides audio or video content upon payment of a fee must be subject to a restricted access system.</p> <p>Under the scheme, content service providers have a responsibility to remove or prevent access to prohibited content from their service once notified by the ACMA of the existence of the content.</p> <p>Internet service providers are required to comply with the applicable industry code or industry standard in relation to blocking access to prohibited content.</p>
	Children’s Television Standards 2009 under s 122(1) of Broadcasting Services Act 1992	Cth	CTS 5 and 6	<p>The standards apply to television programmes that:</p> <p>(a) are made specially for children;</p> <p>(b) are entertaining;</p>

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				<p>(c) are well produced using sufficient resources to ensure high standards</p> <p>(d) enhance child's understanding and experience; and</p> <p>(e) appropriate for Australian children.</p> <p>There is also a special set of standards meeting the above criteria that are suitable for pre-schoolers.</p>
			CTS 8	<p>A broadcaster must screen a combined total of at least 260 hours of C programs (for children other than pre-schoolers) and at least 130 hours of P programs (for preschool children) per year from any source, with a combined total of at least 390 hours.</p> <p>Children's programs must be broadcast within specific children's time periods and must meet other content and advertising requirements to meet the quotas.</p>
			CTS 17 and Australian Content Standards	<p>Broadcasters are required to screen at least 96 hours of first-release Australian C drama over a three-year period and at least 25 hours per year. They must also screen at least eight hours of repeat Australian C drama per year.</p>
			Part 3	<p>This part sets out specific requirements for advertisement during children's and pre-schooler times, length of advertisements and other restrictions, including prohibition on advertisement of alcoholic drinks or endorsements of products by popular characters.</p>

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				<p>Children times are 7 am - 8.30 am and 4 pm - 8.30 pm Monday to Friday and 7 am to 8.30 pm on weekends and school holidays.</p> <p>Pre-schooler times are a specific period nominated by the licensee.</p>
			CTS 25	<p>During children's and pre-schooler times broadcasting of the following is prohibited:</p> <p>(a) demeaning any person on the basis of ethnicity, nationality, race, gender, sexual preference, religion or mental or physical disability;</p> <p>(b) present frightening or distressing events present unsafe use of product or unsafe situations which may encourage children to participate;</p> <p>(c) advertise unsafe or dangerous products.</p>

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				s 11
	<p>National Classification Code 2005</p>	Cth	Article 1(b)	Classification decisions for publications, films and computer games are to give effect, as far as possible, to the principle that minors should be protected from material likely to harm or disturb them.
			Article 2	Publications that are unsuitable to be seen or read by minors

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			<p>Article 3</p>	<p>Films that are unsuitable to be seen by minors are classified as RC, X18+ or R18+.</p> <p>Other classifications are:</p> <p>15+ - films that depict, express or otherwise deal with sex, violence or coarse language in such a manner as to be unsuitable for viewing by persons under 15</p> <p>M - Films that cannot be recommended for viewing by persons who are under 15</p> <p>PG - Films that cannot be recommended for viewing by persons who are under 15 without the guidance of their parents or guardians</p> <p>G - All other films.</p>
			<p>Article 4</p>	<p>Computer games that are unsuitable to be seen or played by minors are classified as RC.</p> <p>Other classifications are:</p> <p>MA 15+ - computer games that depict, express or otherwise deal with sex, violence or coarse language in such a manner as to be unsuitable for viewing or playing by persons under 15</p> <p>M - Computer games that cannot be recommended for</p>

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	<p>National Guidelines for the Classification of Films and Computer Games</p>	Cth		<p>The National Guidelines includes guidelines as to how the classifications in the <i>National Classification Code 2005</i> are applied to specific film or computer games.</p> <p>The six classifiable elements in a film or computer game are themes, violence, sex, language, drug use and nudity. The classification takes account of the context and impact of each of these elements, including their frequency and intensity, and their cumulative effect. It also takes account of the purpose and tone of a sequence, and how material is treated.</p>

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			s 10	A person who is the parent or guardian of a minor must not permit the minor to attend the exhibition in a public place of a film classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+ or an unclassified film that would, if classified, be classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+.
			s 11	A minor who is 15 or older must not buy or attend the exhibition in a public place of a film classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+ knowing that the film is so classified.
			s 9(4) and 13	These sections prohibit sale, delivery and showing (in public) of films classified MA15+ to a minor under 15 unless the person is a parent or guardian of the minor or the relevant minor is accompanied by his or her parent or guardian.

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			s 30(1), 31 and 33	<p>These sections prohibit sale, delivery and demonstration (in public or in private) of computer games classified RC or an unclassified computer games that would, if classified, be classified RC to a minor.</p>
			s 30(2) and 32	<p>These sections prohibit sale, delivery and demonstration (in public or in private) of computer games MA15+ or an unclassified computer games that would, if classified, be classified MA15+ to a minor under 15 unless the person is a parent or guardian of the minor or the relevant minor is accompanied by his or her parent or guardian.</p>
			s 40	<p>An advertisement for a film or computer game cannot be shown during another film or computer game unless its classification is the same or lower.</p>
			s 50	<p>The person in charge of a restricted publications area must not permit a minor to enter the area.</p>
			s 53	<p>Public libraries are permitted to display and allow access to films classified R 18+ and publications classified Category 1</p>

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				<p>restricted or Category 2 restricted or films or computer games classified MA 15+ provided:</p> <p>(a) the display or perusal of such material and access to such material by members of the public is restricted in an appropriate manner; and</p> <p>(b) minors are not be permitted to borrow restricted material (and minors under 15 are not permitted to borrow MA material without parental or guardian consent).</p>

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			s 11	A minor who is 10 or older must not attend the exhibition in a public place of a film classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+, knowing that the film is so classified.
			s 12	A person must not exhibit (in public or private) in the presence of a minor a film classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+ or an unclassified film which would, if classified, be classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+.

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			s 13	A person must not exhibit in a public place a film classified R 18+ if a minor is present during any part of the exhibition
			s 14	A person must not exhibit in a public place a film classified MA 15+ if a minor under 15 is present during any part of the exhibition and the minor is not accompanied by his or her parent or guardian.
			s 20	<p>A person must not sell or deliver to a minor a film classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+ or an unclassified film which would, if classified, be classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+, unless for an R18+ film, the person is a parent or guardian of the minor.</p> <p>A minor who is 15 or older must not buy a film classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+ knowing that it is so classified.</p> <p>A person must not sell or deliver to a minor under 15 a film classified MA 15+, unless the person is a parent or guardian of the minor.</p>
			s 29	A person must not sell or deliver to a minor a publication classified Category 1 restricted or Category 2 restricted,

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				unless the person is a parent or guardian of the minor.
			s 33	A person must not exhibit or display for sale in a public place to which minors have access any publication or advertisement for a publication if any part of that publication or advertisement depicts or deals with nudity, sex, drug misuse, crime, cruelty, violence or revolting phenomena in a manner that a reasonable adult would consider unsuitable for general public display unless the relevant part of the publication is concealed.
			s 36	A minor who is 10 or older must not buy a computer game classified RC, knowing that it is so classified
			s 37	A person must not demonstrate a computer game classified MA 15+ in a public place unless the determined markings are exhibited before the computer game can be played and entry to the place is restricted to adults or minors who are in the care of a parent or guardian while in the public place.
			s 39	A person must not demonstrate in public or private in the presence of a minor a computer game classified RC or an unclassified computer game which would, if classified, be classified RC
			s 42	<p>A person must not sell or deliver to a minor a computer game classified RC or an unclassified computer game which would, if classified, be classified RC.</p> <p>A person must not sell or deliver to a minor who is under 15 a computer game classified MA 15+, unless the person is a</p>

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				parent or guardian of the minor.
			s 48	A person cannot show an advertisement for a film or computer game during a feature film unless the classification for the advertised film or computer game is the same or lower.
			s 50 and 51	A person cannot sell a film or computer game that contains an advertisement for a film or computer game unless the classification for the advertised film or computer game is the same or lower.
			s 57A	A person who knowingly uses an on-line information service to publish or transmit, or make available for transmission, objectionable material that describes or depicts a person who is, or looks like, a minor engaging in sexual activity or depicted in an indecent sexual manner or context is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 10 years.
			s 58	<p>A person must not use an on-line information service to publish or transmit, or make available for transmission, to a minor material unsuitable for minors of any age.</p> <p>A person must not use an on-line information service to publish or transmit, or make available for transmission, material to a minor under 15 knowing it to be material unsuitable for minors under 15.</p> <p><i>material unsuitable for minors of any age</i> means objectionable material, a film that is classified R 18+ or</p>

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				<p>would, if classified, be classified R 18+ or a publication that is classified Category 1 restricted or Category 2 restricted, or would, if classified, be classified Category 1 restricted or Category 2 restricted.</p> <p><i>material unsuitable for minors under 15</i> means a film that is classified MA 15+ or would, if classified, be classified MA 15+ or a computer game that is classified MA 15+ or would, if classified, be classified MA 15+.</p>
			s 77	The manager of a restricted publications area must not permit a minor to enter that area

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			s 22	<p>A person must not exhibit, or attempt to exhibit, in a public place a film classified as an MA 15+ if a minor who has reached 2 years but not 15 years and who is not accompanied by an adult is, or will be, present at any time during the exhibition of the film.</p> <p>A person must not exhibit, or attempt to exhibit, in a public place a film classified as an R 18+ film if a minor who has reached 2 years is, or will be, present at any time during the exhibition of the film.</p>
			s 23	<p>An adult must not permit, or attempt to permit, a minor who has reached 2 years and is in his or her care, custody and control to attend or accompany and assist another such minor to attend the exhibition in a public place of a film classified as an R 18+ or an objectionable film.</p>
			s 24	<p>A minor who has reached 15 years must not be present at the exhibition, in a public place, of a film that is classified as R 18+.</p>
			s 25 and 25A	<p>Under this section, an inspector, exhibitor or an exhibitor's employee or agent who has reasonable grounds for</p>

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				suspecting that any person admitted (or about to be admitted) to see a film is a minor over 2 (and, for an MA15+ film, under 15), such person can ask for the persons correct name, address and age, and may in some circumstances require proof of such information.
			s 33	<p>A person must not sell or deliver, or attempt to sell or deliver,</p> <p>(a) a film classified as an MA 15+ film to a minor who has not reached 15 years unless the minor is accompanied by an adult; or</p> <p>(b) an R 18+ film - to a minor.</p>
			s 38	<p>A person must not exhibit, or attempt to exhibit, a film classified as an R 18+ film in private in the presence of a minor without the consent of a parent or guardian of the minor.</p> <p>A person must not exhibit, or attempt to exhibit, a film classified RC or X 18+ or an unclassified film which would, if classified, be classified RC or X 18+ in public or in private in the presence of a minor.</p>
			s 41(3)	A person must not knowingly have possession of a child abuse film.
			s 42	A person must not make or copy a child abuse film.

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			s 43	A person must not procure, or attempt to procure, a minor to be in any way concerned in the making or production of a film classified RC or X 18+ or an unclassified film which would, if classified, be classified RC or X 18+.
	Classification of Publications Act 1991	QLD	s 11B	Under this section a publication classification officer may make an order prohibiting display of a specified unrestricted publication for sale at any public place to which children have access unless such publication is located at least 1.5m above the ground or images on the publication cover are otherwise concealed, if the officer is satisfied that such order is necessary to protect children or families.
			s 12	A person must not advertise, sell or distribute, or attempt to advertise, sell or distribute a publication classified RC, category 1 restricted or category 2 restricted (<i>prohibited publication</i>) or a child abuse photograph.
			s 14	A person must not knowingly have possession of a child abuse publication or child abuse photograph.
			s 15, 16 or 20	A person must not: (a) exhibit or display a prohibited publication or a child abuse photograph in a public place; or (b) leave, or attempt to leave, a prohibited publication or child abuse photograph in or on a public place with intent to cause offence to another person or with reckless disregard to the offence that could be caused to another person; or

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				(c) leave, or attempt to leave, a prohibited publication or child abuse photograph in a private place without the occupant's consent.
			s 17	A person must not print or copy or attempt to print to copy a child abuse publication.
			s 18	A person must not procure, or attempt to procure, a minor to be in any way concerned in the making or production of an publication classified RC or child abuse photograph.
	Classification of Computer Games and Images Act 1995	QLD	s 10	A person must not demonstrate, or attempt to demonstrate, in a public place an MA 15+ computer game if a child under 15 years who is not accompanied by an adult is present.
			s 16	A person must not sell, or attempt to sell, a computer game containing an advertisement for another computer game unless it has the same or lower classification.
			s 18	A person must not sell or deliver, or attempt to sell or deliver, an MA 15+ computer game to a child under 15 years unless the child is accompanied by an adult.
			s 23	<p>A person must not demonstrate, or attempt to demonstrate, an objectionable computer game in the presence of a child.</p> <p>'Objectionable computer game' means a computer game, or an advertisement for a computer game, that:</p> <p>(a) describes, depicts, expresses or otherwise deals with matters of sex, drug misuse or addiction, crime, cruelty,</p>

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				<p>violence, or revolting or abhorrent phenomena, in a way that offends against standards of morality, decency and propriety generally accepted by reasonable adults; or</p> <p>(b) depicts a person who is, or who looks like, a child under 16 years (whether the person is engaged in sexual activity or not) in a way likely to cause offence to a reasonable adult; or</p> <p>(c) promotes, incites or instructs in matters of crime or violence; or</p> <p>(d) is unsuitable for a minor to view or play; or</p> <p>(e) for a computer game - is classified RC; or</p> <p>(f) for an advertisement - is refused approval.</p>
			s 26(3)	A person must not knowingly have possession of a child abuse computer game.
			s 27	A person must not make or produce or copy, or attempt to make or produce or copy, a child abuse computer game.
			s 28	A person must not obtain, or attempt to obtain, a minor to be in any way concerned in the making or production of an objectionable computer game.

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<p>belongs to a minority group or who is indigenous;</p> <p>(e) Encourage the development of appropriate guidelines for the protection of the child from information and material injurious to his or her well-being, bearing in mind the provisions of articles 13 and 18.</p>				
			s 31	A person must not exhibit a film somewhere that is not a controlled space for exhibiting a film and the film is classified R 18+ or MA 15+, if prohibited by the Minister.
			s 32	A parent or guardian of a child must not permit their child to attend the exhibition of a film in a public place if the parent knows the film is classified RC, X 18+, R18+ or knows the film is an unclassified film and the film is subsequently classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+.
			s 33	A child who is 15 years or older must not attend the exhibition of a film in a public place if the film is classified X 18+,R 18+ or RC.
			s 34	A person (other than a parent or guardian) must not exhibit a film in a private place if a child is present during any part of the exhibition and the film is classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+ or is an unclassified film and the film is subsequently classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+.
			s 35	A person must not exhibit a film in a public place if the film is classified R 18+ and a child is present during any part of

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				the exhibition.
			s3 6	A person must not exhibit a film in a public place if the film is classified MA 15+ and a child under 15 years old is present during any part of the exhibition and the child is not accompanied by a parent or guardian of the child.
			s 42	A person must not exhibit a film classified RC, R18+, X18+ to a minor if the person is not the minor's parent, and a person must not sell or deliver a film classified MA15+ to a minor under 15 if the person is not the minor's parent.
			s 43	A person must provide a police officer or exhibitor with name, age and address on requests if there is reasonable grounds to believe the person is under 18 years of age and in violation of section 12 or s.24.
			s 51	A person must not sell or deliver a RC or Category 2 restricted publication to a minor, and a person must not sell or deliver a publication classified Category 1 to a minor if the person is not the minor's parent.
			s 54	A person must not sell or demonstrate a computer game unless the game has been classified.
			s 56	A person must not sell or demonstrate in a public place a RC classified computer game or an unclassified game that would be classified RC, to a minor over 15 years.
			s 57	A person must not demonstrate a game classified MA15+ in a public place where entry to the premises is not restricted

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				for children.
			s 58	A person must not demonstrate a game classified MA15+, RC or that is unclassified in a public place.
			s 59	A person must not demonstrate a RC or unclassified computer game in the presence of a child.
			s 62	A person must not sell or deliver classified RC or unclassified computer games to a child under 15 years of age. A person must not sell or deliver a classified MA15+ computer games to a minor under 15 if the person is not the minor's parent.
			s 63	A person must provide a police officer with name, age and address on requests if there is reasonable grounds to believe the person is under 15 years of age and unaccompanied by a parent.
			s 66-75	There are advertising restrictions for films and computer games.
			s 75	A person must not make available or supply via on-line services any information unsuitable to minors.

6. Western Australia

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<p>ARTICLE 17: States Parties recognize the important function performed by the mass media and shall ensure that the child has access to information and material from a diversity of national and international sources, especially those aimed at the promotion of his or her social, spiritual and moral well-being and physical and mental health.</p> <p>To this end, States Parties shall:</p> <p>(a) Encourage the mass media to disseminate information and material of social and cultural benefit to the child and in accordance with the spirit of article 29;</p> <p>(b) Encourage international co-operation in the production, exchange and dissemination of such information and material from a diversity of cultural, national and international sources;</p> <p>(c) Encourage the production and dissemination of children's books;</p> <p>(d) Encourage the mass media to have particular regard to the linguistic needs of the child who</p>	<p>Classification (Publication, Films and Corporate Games) Enforcement Act 1996</p>	<p>WA</p>	<p>s 65D</p>	<p>A person must not sell or deliver a Category 2 restricted publication to a minor, and a person must not sell or deliver a publication classified Category 1 to a minor if the person is not the minor's parent.</p>

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<p>belongs to a minority group or who is indigenous;</p> <p>(e) Encourage the development of appropriate guidelines for the protection of the child from information and material injurious to his or her well-being, bearing in mind the provisions of articles 13 and 18.</p>				
			s 68	A person must not exhibit a film in a public place if it is classified RC.
			s 69	A person must not exhibit a film in a public place if it is classified X 18+. A person must not exhibit a film in a private place if the film is classified X 18+ or is an unclassified film and the film is subsequently classified, X 18+.
			s 70	<p>A person must not exhibit a film somewhere that is not a controlled space for exhibiting a film and the film is classified R 18+ or MA 15+, if prohibited by the Minister.</p> <p>A parent must no permit the child to attend a film in a public place if a child is present during any part of the exhibition and the film is classified R 18+ or MA 15+or is an unclassified film and the film is subsequently classified R 18+ or MA 15+.</p> <p>A person must not exhibit a film in a public place if the film is classified MA 15+ and a child under 15 years old is present during any part of the exhibition and the child is not accompanied by a parent or guardian of the child.</p>

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			s 71	A adult must not permit the child to attend a film in a public place if a child is present during any part of the exhibition and the film is classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+ or is an unclassified film and the film is subsequently classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+.
			s 72	A person must not exhibit a film in a public place if the film is classified MA 15+ and a child under 15 years old is present during any part of the exhibition and the child is not accompanied by a parent or guardian of the child.
			s 79	<p>A person must not sell or supply to a minor a film classified R18+ unless the purchaser is the parent of the minor.</p> <p>A person must not knowingly sell or deliver RC, X18+, R18+ or unclassified films to a child. Also, a person must not sell or deliver MA 15+ films to a child under the age of 15.</p> <p>A child must not purchase these items.</p>
			s 84	A person must not sell or demonstrate in a public place a RC classified computer game or an unclassified game that would be classified RC, to a minor over 15 years.
			s 85	A person must not exhibit a Computer game in a public place if the film is classified MA 15+ and a child under 15 years old is present during any part of the exhibition and the child is not accompanied by a parent or guardian of the child.

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			s 88	A person must not sell or deliver classified RC or unclassified computer games to a child under 15 years of age. A person must not sell or deliver a classified MA15+ computer games to a minor under 15 if the person is not the minor's parent.
			s 90 onwards	There are advertising restrictions for films and computer games.

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			s 37	A person must not exhibit a film in a public place if it is classified RC or X 18+.
			s 38	A person must not exhibit a film in a public place if the film is classified RC or R 18+ and the area is not a restricted publications area.
			s 39	A person must not exhibit a film somewhere that is not a controlled space for exhibiting a film and the film is classified R 18+ or MA 15+, if prohibited by the Minister.
			s 40	A parent must no permit the child to attend a film in a public place if a child is present during any part of the exhibition and the film is classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+ or is an unclassified film and the film is subsequently classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+.
			s 41	A child who is 15 years or older must not attend the exhibition of a film in a public place if the film is classified X 18+,R 18+ or RC.
			s 42	A person must not exhibit a film in a private place if a child is present during any part of the exhibition and the film is classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+ or is an unclassified film and

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<p>belongs to a minority group or who is indigenous;</p> <p>(e) Encourage the development of appropriate guidelines for the protection of the child from information and material injurious to his or her well-being, bearing in mind the provisions of articles 13 and 18.</p>				the film is subsequently classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+.
			s 43	A person must not exhibit a film in a public place if the film is classified R 18+ and a child is present during any part of the exhibition.
			s 44	A person must not exhibit a film in a public place if the film is classified MA 15+ and a child under 15 years old is present during any part of the exhibition and the child is not accompanied by a parent or guardian of the child.
			s 50	A person must not knowingly sell or deliver RC, X18+, R18+ or unclassified films to a child. Also, a person must not sell or deliver MA 15+ films to a child under the age of 15.
			s 60	A person must not sell or deliver a publication classified as Category 2 or Category 1 restricted publication to a minor.
			s 63	A person must not sell or demonstrate a computer game unless the game has been classified. Also,
			s 65	<p>A person must not demonstrate an unclassified or RC computer game in public.</p> <p>A person must not sell or deliver classified RC or unclassified computer games to a child under 15 years of age.</p>
			s 66	A person must not demonstrate a game classified MA15+ in a public place where entry to the premises is not restricted

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				for children.
			s 67	A person must not demonstrate a game classified MA15+, RC or that is unclassified in a public place.
			s 68	A person must not demonstrate a game in a private place if a child is present during any part of the exhibition and the game is classified RC, or is an unclassified film and the film is subsequently classified RC.
			s 63	A person must not sell or deliver classified RC or unclassified computer games to a child under 15 years of age. A person must not sell or deliver a classified MA15+ computer games to a minor under 15 if the person is not the minor's parent.
			s 78	A person must not make available or supply via on-line services any information unsuitable to minors.

8. Tasmania

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<p>regard to the linguistic needs of the child who belongs to a minority group or who is indigenous;</p> <p>(e) Encourage the development of appropriate guidelines for the protection of the child from information and material injurious to his or her well-being, bearing in mind the provisions of articles 13 and 18.</p>				
			s 26	A person must not exhibit a film in a public place in the presence of a minor if the film is classified R 18+
			s 30	A minor who is 15 or older must not attend the exhibition in a public place of a film classified R 18+ knowing that the film is so classified.
			s 31	A person must not exhibit in a public place a film classified MA 15+ if a minor under 15 is present and the minor is not accompanied by the minor's parent.
			s 37, 38	A person must not sell or deliver a film classified R 18+ to a minor if the person is not the minor's parent, and a person must not sell or deliver a film classified MA 15+ to a minor under 15 if the person is not the minor's parent.
			s 52	A person must not sell or deliver a computer game classified RC, or an unclassified computer game which would, if classified, be reasonably likely to be classified RC.
			s 53	A person must not demonstrate in a public place a computer game classified RC or MA 15+, or an unclassified computer

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				game which would, if classified, be reasonably likely to be classified RC or MA 15+.
			s 54	A person must not demonstrate a computer game privately in the presence of a minor if the game is classified RC or is an unclassified computer game which would, if classified, be reasonably likely to be classified RC.
			s 55	A person must not sell or deliver a computer game classified MA 15+ to a minor under 15 if the person is not the parent of the minor.
			s 56 - 63	There are advertising restrictions for films and computer games.

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			<p>s 10</p>	<p>A person must not exhibit a film somewhere that is not a controlled space for exhibiting a film and the film is classified RC, X 18+, R 18+ or MA 15+, or is an unclassified film and is subsequently classified RC, X 18+, R 18+ or MA 15+.</p>
			<p>s 11</p>	<p>A parent or guardian of a child must not permit their child to attend the exhibition of a film in a public place if the parent knows the film is classified RC, X 18+, R18+ or knows the film is an unclassified film and the film is subsequently classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+.</p>
			<p>s 12</p>	<p>A child who is 15 years or older must not attend the exhibition of a film in a public place if the film is classified X 18+ or R 18+.</p>
			<p>s 13</p>	<p>A person (other than a parent or guardian) must not exhibit a film in a private place if a child is present during any part of the exhibition and the film is classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+ or is an unclassified film and the film is subsequently classified RC, X 18+ or R 18+.</p>

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<p>regard to the linguistic needs of the child who belongs to a minority group or who is indigenous;</p> <p>(e) Encourage the development of appropriate guidelines for the protection of the child from information and material injurious to his or her well-being, bearing in mind the provisions of articles 13 and 18.</p>			s 14	A person must not exhibit a film in a public place if the film is classified R 18+ and a child is present during any part of the exhibition.
			s 15	A person must not exhibit a film in a public place if the film is classified MA 15+ and a child under 15 years old is present during any part of the exhibition and the child is not accompanied by a parent or guardian of the child.
			s 16	A person must not sell a film that is unclassified or classified RC.
			s 17	A person must not sell a classified film under another title or in any other form.
			s 23	A person must not knowingly sell or deliver RC, X18+, R18+ or unclassified films to a child. Also, a person must not sell or deliver MA 15+ films to a child under the age of 15.
			s 24	A child who is 15 years or older must not buy a X18+ or R18+ classified film.
			s 25	A person must provide a police officer with name, age and address on requests if there is reasonable grounds to believe the person is under 18 years of age and in violation of section 12 or s.24.
			s 27	A person must not possess or copy a film classified RC or unclassified for the purposes of selling or exhibiting the

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				film.
			s 28	A person must not sell unclassified or RC publications.
			s 31	A person must sell and deliver all classified unrestricted or category 1 publications according to the s.13A condition.
			s 35	A person must not sell or deliver a RC, category 1 restricted, category 2 restricted or submittable restricted publication to a child.
			s 41	A person must not demonstrate a game classified MA15+ in a public place where entry to the premises is not restricted for children.
			s 43	A person must not demonstrate a RC or unclassified computer game in the presence of a child.
			s 46	A person must not sell or deliver classified RC or unclassified computer games to a child under 15 years of age.