



**Australian Government**

**Department of Communications and the Arts**

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Senator Chris Ketter  
Chair  
Senate Economics References Committee  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Senator Ketter

I refer to the inquiry being undertaken by the Senate Economics References Committee on personal choice and community impacts.

Please find attached a copy of the Department's submission relating to the classification of publications, films and computer games (term e of the inquiry's terms of reference).

Thank you for your invitation to attend a hearing on 15 March 2016 regarding classification. While I note the general deadline for submissions to the inquiry has now closed, I ask that the Committee accept this submission on the basis that it may assist Committee Members to gain a stronger understanding of the National Classification Scheme ahead of the hearing.

The contact officer for this matter is Ben Au, Director, Policy & Research, who can be contacted on 02 9289 7131.

Yours sincerely

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