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Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Senate Committee Inquiry into proposed legislative amendments to the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995.

The National Association of Cinema Operators – Australasia (NACO) represents all of the major cinema exhibitors in Australia and New Zealand, including Village Cinemas Australia Pty Limited, Event Cinemas Pty Limited, Birch, Carroll and Coyle Cinemas Pty Limited, Hoyts Corporation Pty Limited, Reading Entertainment Australia Pty Limited, together with a number of independent exhibitors, including Ace Cinemas, Nova Cinema, Grand Cinemas, Cineplex Australia, Dendy Cinemas and Wallis Cinemas.

I have had the opportunity to peruse the Submission made by the Motion Picture Distributors Association of Australia (MPDAA) in response to the Act.

I can advise that NACO is wholly supportive of the MPDAA Submission.

Please do not hesitate to contact the writer should you have any inquiries.

Kind regards,

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