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No. 103, 2012

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related purposes**

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[Assented to 6 July 2012]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

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2 Commencement

This Act commences on 1 January 2013.

3 Schedule(s)

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—R 18+ category for computer games

Part 1—Main amendments

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995

1 Subsection 7(3)

After:

MA 15+ Mature Accompanied

insert:

R 18+ Restricted

2 Paragraph 20(1)(b)

Omit “or MA 15+”, substitute “, MA 15+ or R 18+”.

3 Subsection 42(5) (paragraph (c) of the definition of *restricted decision*)

After “MA 15+”, insert “, R 18+”.

4 Application of amendments

The amendments to the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995* made by this Part apply in relation to:

- (a) a decision of the Board; and
- (b) a decision of the Review Board;

that is made on or after the day this Schedule commences (including a decision in relation to an application that was made before that day).

Part 2—Consequential amendment

Broadcasting Services Act 1992

5 Subclause 30(4) of Schedule 7 (paragraph (b) of the definition of *restricted classification*)

After “MA 15+”, insert “, R 18+”.

*[Minister’s second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 15 February 2012
Senate on 20 March 2012]*

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