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**Classification (Publications, Films and
Computer Games) Amendment (R 18+
Computer Games) Bill 2012**

No. , 2012

(Justice)

**A Bill for an Act to amend the *Classification
(Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995*,
and for related purposes**

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2 ***(Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995,***
3 **and for related purposes**

4 The Parliament of Australia enacts:

5 **1 Short title**

6 This Act may be cited as the *Classification (Publications, Films*
7 *and Computer Games) Amendment (R 18+ Computer Games) Act*
8 *2012.*

9 **2 Commencement**

10 This Act commences on 1 January 2013.

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Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

1 **Schedule 1—R 18+ category for computer**
2 **games**

3 **Part 1—Main amendments**

4 *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games)*
5 *Act 1995*

6 **1 Subsection 7(3)**

7 After:

8 **MA 15+** Mature Accompanied

9 insert:

10 **R 18+** Restricted

11 **2 Paragraph 20(1)(b)**

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

13 **3 Subsection 42(5) (paragraph (c) of the definition of**
14 ***restricted decision*)**

15 After “MA 15+”, insert “, R 18+”.

16 **4 Application of amendments**

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

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

21 that is made on or after the day this Schedule commences (including a
22 decision in relation to an application that was made before that day).
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1 **Part 2—Consequential amendment**

2 ***Broadcasting Services Act 1992***

3 **5 Subclause 30(4) of Schedule 7 (paragraph (b) of the**
4 **definition of *restricted classification*)**

5 After “MA 15+”, insert “, R 18+”.