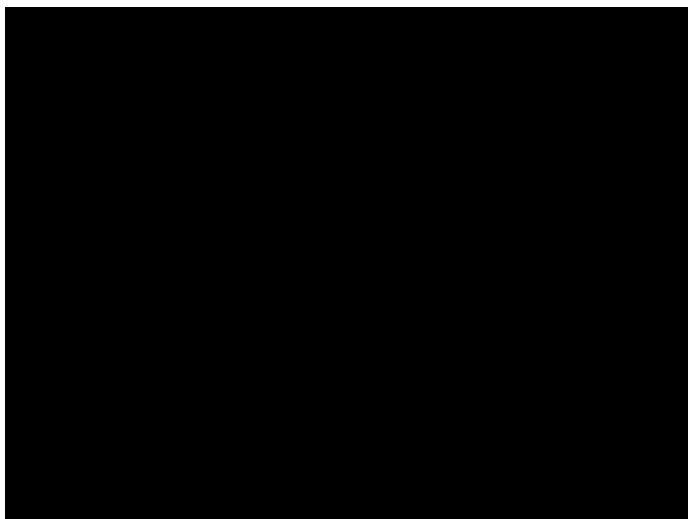
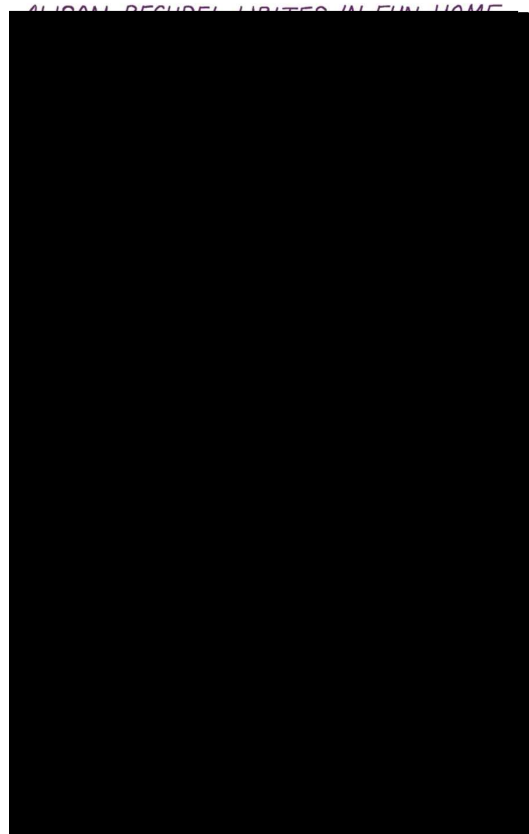


Clarifying the scope and purpose of the scheme, including the types of content that should be classified:

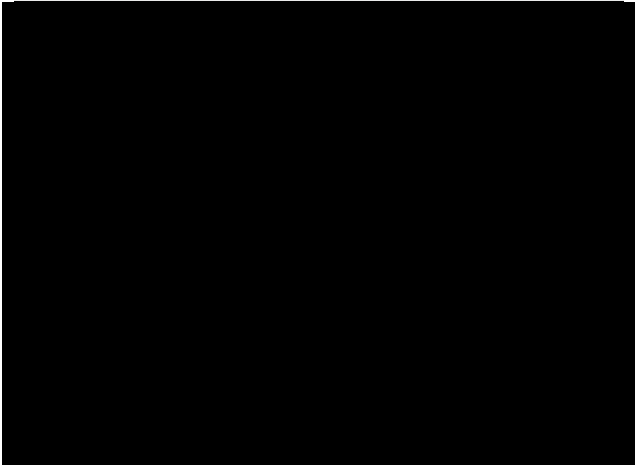
The purpose of the scheme should align with the ANNUAL CHILD SAFETY STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE of 25th Oct 2022, which states: *The Commission has zero tolerance for child abuse and exploitation. All children have a right to feel safe, respected, valued and protected from harm.*

The following examples display the types of content that should be classified according to the classifiers tools.

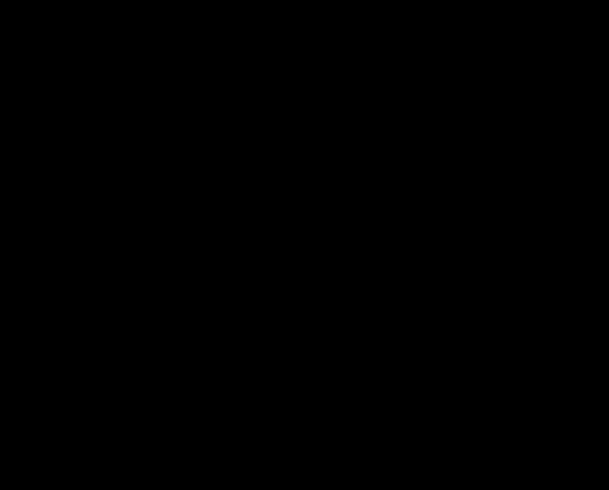
The classifiers tools state that 'highly detailed photograph, artwork, printed material, screenshots of a sexual nature (e.g. close-up genital detail with anatomical accuracy) should be rated R18+. Why then, do we have images such as these available freely to our children in our libraries? These images freely depict genital detail with anatomical accuracy.



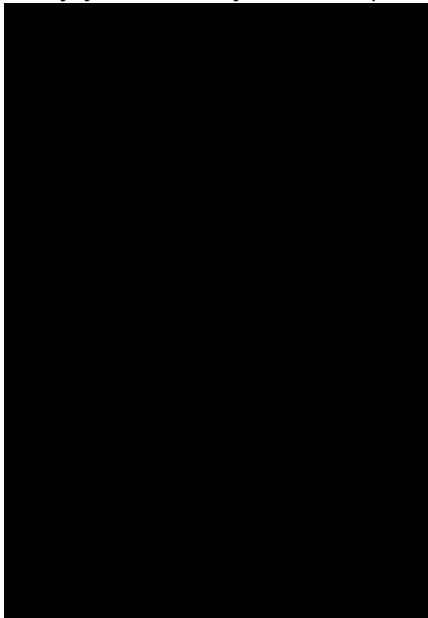
The classifiers tool also states that 'extended and highly detailed verbal/visual references to sexual activity, often using strong coarse language' should be rated R18+. The following is a blatant example of this being made freely available to our children



The classifiers tool also states that 'highly detailed depictions of characters in a sexualised manner via positioning, costuming, environment, movements, accentuating body parts and their movement (e.g. breast and genital detail) should be rated R18+.



The classifiers tool also states that 'depictions of simulated sexual activity that are detailed and extended OR depictions of actual sexual activity between consenting adults (if limited, brief and fully justified by context), should be rated R18+.



Ensuring the classification guidelines continue to be aligned with, and responsive to, evolving community standards and expectations, and establishing fit-for-purpose governance and regulatory arrangements for the Scheme, under a single national regulator responsible for media classification.

Again, these two issues must be aligned with the ANNUAL CHILD SAFETY STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE of 25th Oct 2022, as referred to above.

As adults, we have developed a filter that gives us the ability to choose where we wish to focus our attention and we have the ability to choose to view or not to view the images which we find offensive. Children, however, have not yet developed this filter and are unable to make a differentiation. They need our protection until they are of an age when they will have the ability to choose for themselves what, for them, is acceptable and what is not.

According to the Commonwealth Classification Act of 1995, publishers who want to publish material that is likely to cause offense should have it classified by the classification board, and a 'publisher' is anyone who is making this material available to the public. Therefore, this makes all regional libraries and schools accountable and responsible.

This statement advocates zero tolerance for child abuse and anyone who poses a threat to our children. The many books to which our local libraries and schools are exposing our children are doing exactly this, which can be considered child grooming.