



Australian Government

Classification Review Board

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***ACMA INV-0000-3781* classified Refused Classification (RC)**

A three-member panel of the Classification Review Board has unanimously determined that the item, *ACMA INV-0000-3781* is classified RC Refused Classification.

In the Review Board's opinion, *ACMA INV-0000-3781* could not be accommodated within the R 18+ Restricted classification because the material contains a depiction of a child engaged in actual sexual activity and that this is content that is likely to cause offence to a reasonable adult.

The Review Board convened on Wednesday 23 October 2013 in response to an application from the Australian Federal Police, to review the decision made by the Classification Board on 1 October 2013 to classify *ACMA INV-0000-3781* R 18+.

In reviewing the classification, the Review Board worked within the framework of Schedule 7 of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*, the National Classification Scheme, applying the provisions of the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995*, the National Classification Code and the *Guidelines for the Classification of Films*.

The Review Board is an independent merits review body. Meeting in camera, it makes a fresh classification decision upon receipt of an application for review. This Review Board decision takes the place of the original R 18+ Restricted classification decision made by the Classification Board.

The Review Board's reasons for this decision will appear on the Classification website when finalised.

Statement authorised by Fiona Jolly, Chair, Classification Review Board