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Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald
Chair
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
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Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

By email: legcon.sen@aph.gov.au

Dear Senator Macdonald,

The Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association (AMTA) and Communications Alliance (the Associations) welcome the opportunity to comment on the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Classification Tools and Other Measures) Bill 2014* (the Bill).

The Associations understand that the Bill seeks to amend the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995* and will enable, among other things, certain online and mobile device content to be classified using classification tools.

The Associations note that allowing such classification tools to be used will provide a low cost and effective mechanism for classification of content that is currently subject to exemption due to the practical difficulties in classifying extremely high volumes of mobile and online content, such as apps and games.

The Associations support such an approach as it will provide a simple and cost effective process for the classification of online and mobile content.

Yours faithfully,

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