

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 15

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 8 February 2010:

Why would the Minister or Government want to make a video game like *Left 4 Dead 2* legal?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The computer game *Left 4 Dead 2* was classified RC (Refused Classification) by the Classification Board on 15 September 2009. The Classification Review Board confirmed this decision on 22 October 2009. The Classification Board and Classification Review Board make classification decisions independently of the Government.