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 De top falls off / brain exposed. 10:25 TOK able to detach arms, manouerers themadail 10:35 "What the fuck" De spikes in face D 10:55 He trapter crash screen red / blood spray/ Squetching noise D 11:57 Summed H 11:57 Servant blown up for disubbeying orders/large "Damnit" blood spray/blood sears in water. B:53 Post-action visual of compses/some alive-compts up blood / body pecked at by bind/pulls out ligament/piece of bloody inside. "Who the fuck is 6/00dsport?"(D) "Piss oft" D 16:50 " fuck you" ×3 (I) " fuck you" ×3 

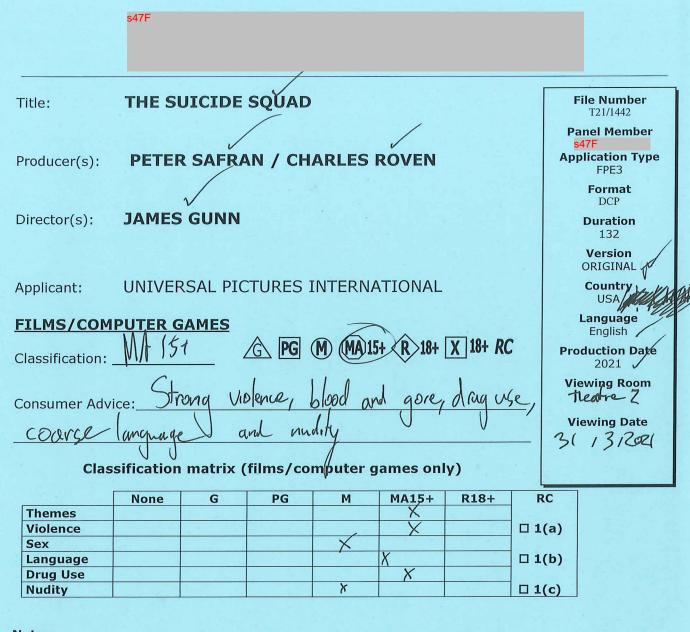
HO shoots president unexpectantly D - doesn't like he "killskids Eprotecting sell/D - Blood spray/stains shirt/ heart. (3) 4**6**:00 man slowly drags self on ground /slow death / plot of papers between your legs (Srel) - Guards race in/draw guns on HQ on screen- "Bring me the heads of the suicide squad" D 50:27 " What the fuck is that?" (E) 51:06 doesn't expeltion them twice per day/mother issues 55 attack army at van. Blood M 53:10 spray a andows / Shark- 'mum num' - bullets fired blood spray / Squelching noises. "fuck" D Tornaqua rellected in bus lifetiss ouboir 2 dad has syringe in arm/lifetiss ---- are day he locked write in a Erete 54:37 56:00 58:25 of starving rats for 24 hours. "D Ss enter bar 59:27 Ref to drunk driving accidents D ss get drunk / thinks he is dancing with mother. D Army arrive, searching for "Americans"() 61: 50 "oh fuck" × 2 D 62:52

Man shares soldier/gun in face/ 63:10 - ss give themselves in. FF breast detail. Walk thru dressing room at bar, women scream OW 64'-08 55 kick officers 65:55 Shot driver from behind with large gun / blood spray/grab other around neck / hit him agains! wall repeated dy/ blood on @ windscreen / truche crashes/ roles down hill/on fire/emerge sa-l'ély. HQ hangs by wrists in jail Blood dried on month/ shocked with electric current x 2/ toes cleach/ shocked repeatedly/ 68.00 Is attempt to resure HQ. 69:50 - HQ strangles man with legs/ breaks his reck impl. takes Reys with toes / gun / fires at men with guns. Multiple shots/ blood spray / kich tonose/ blood spray / chokes with () dress. / fingers, caught in door/ crack / hick / slices throats/ x 2 large blood spray / close-ap shots. Machine guns slow - mo; blood 73.00

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squad BS shoots giant star fish with (11:00 large wrapen. shark jumps at startish, mps 112:00 tentacles with teeth / POsees mother / rips her ankles / blood detail / PD killed? shark thrown against building () BS shoots p'zonbies' point blank in face, other areas, multiple hits + blood sprays. Cleo releases zonbies attack them () 115:00 HQ launches at starf + pokes 117:00 Vavelin in it's core eye. HQ direction in the core eye. HQ dives the trand in eye and smiles as she sees reuts eart body matter of starfish and blood seaps score becomes red 119:00 Cleo upset about PD. D D - Squad boss reconciles with kam. cleo to hugs shark when sees he's alite 120:00 ss on helicopter, fired. 121:45 Duboir parts rat D 122:30

1) 123:05 Weasel regains consciousness on beachy coughs up water/gets up and reuns away D 123:40 "Ceitting high again...." (re) - song lyrics. "Cretting fucked up again" x 3 lyrics "Cretting fucked up again" x 3 "Drink, smoke" x 2 Jet 124:50 131:20 Peacekeeper in hospital bed. D "Just to save the fucking world that's all" | End - 131:577



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**Classification Board** 

# **Decision Report**

Classification decisions are made in accordance with the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995* (the Act), the National Classification Code and the Classification Guidelines.

## **Production Details:**

Title:	THE SUICIDE SQUAD
Alternate titles:	
Producer/s:	PETER SAFRAN / CHARLES ROVEN
Director/s:	JAMES GUNN
Year of Production:	2021
Duration:	132 MINUTES
Version:	ORIGINAL
Format:	DCP
Country/ies of origin:	CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, PANAMA, USA
Language/s:	English
Application type:	FPE3
Applicant:	UNIVERSAL PICTURES INTERNATIONAL

#### Dates:

Date application received by the Classification Board: 27 May 2021 Date of decision: 01 June 2021

## **Decision:**

Classification:	R 18+
Consumer advice:	High impact violence

## Synopsis:

The Suicide Squad is an action fantasy film about a crew of imprisoned supervillains recruited by a secret government agency to execute a dangerous mission and save the world.

## **Reasons for the Decision:**

In making this decision, the Classification Board has applied the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995 (the Classification Act), the National Classification Code (the Code) and the Guidelines for the Classification of Films 2012 (the Guidelines).

In the Board's view this film warrants an R 18+ classification as, in accordance with item 3 of the films table of the Code, it contains material that is unsuitable for a minor to see.

Pursuant to the Guidelines, this film is classified R 18+ as the impact of the classifiable elements is high. Material classified R 18+ is legally restricted to adults. Some material classified R 18+ may be offensive to sections of the adult community.

The classifiable element is violence that is high in viewing impact.

The examples described below do not represent an exhaustive list of the content that caused the film to be classified R 18+. The times given are approximations.

#### VIOLENCE

The film contains violence that is high in viewing impact. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

At 8 minutes, Blackguard reveals that he is a double agent when he emerges from cover and signals opposition forces, alerting them to the Suicide Squad's arrival and position. Blackguard is shot from off-screen by the opposition forces. In a brief close-up shot, he is depicted with a large portion of his face missing, and the remainder of his bloody flesh exposed. A fight sequence between the Suicide Squad and the opposition's forces ensues as the opposition opens fire. During the sequence, Captain Boomerang throws his bladed boomerang at two soldiers. The boomerang passes through one of the soldier's heads and slices the throat of the soldier next to him, causing blood to flow from the wound in the soldier's neck as he falls to the ground. Blood begins to trickle down the standing soldier's forehead as a cut becomes evident and the top of his skull slides off his head and falls below screen, exposing a cross-section of his brain. As the fight progresses, Mongal jumps into the air and grabs hold of a helicopter, causing it to spin out of control and fly into a group of soldiers, causing blood to spray across the screen as the men are implicitly sliced by the helicopter's rotor blades. The helicopter, continuing to fly erratically, flies into Captain Boomerang, causing blood to spray onto the screen as he is also implicitly sliced by the helicopter's rotor blades. The helicopter crashes and Mongal is depicted crawling away from the wreckage, engulfed in flames while screaming. Savant, watching the carnage unfold, turns to flee the scene, running into the ocean. Waller, monitoring the operation from a control room, tells Savant to return to the fight or he will be considered a deserter. When Savant refuses to obey Waller's orders, Waller presses a button on a control panel. In a distant top-down shot, Savant's head is depicted exploding into a spray of blood and fleshy chunks, which are viewed spreading and sinking through the water underneath him. The name of the production company is then spelt out on-screen in the blood from the ocean.

At 79 minutes, during a fight scene between the Suicide Squad and Suarez' militia, two soldiers are shot from off-screen, causing large chunks of their sides to be blown off in a close-up shot, with pieces of blood and flesh flying towards the screen. During the fight scene, King Shark is depicted picking a man up and tearing him in half, causing blood and chunks of flesh to spray as the two halves of the man's body separate with tendrils of sinew dangling between them.

At 90 minutes, a fight scene between Peacekeeper and Rick Flag reaches its culmination when Rick Flag straddles Peacekeeper and begins to choke him by pushing a metal rod down against his throat. Peacekeeper grabs a tile-fragment which he stabs into the chest of Rick Flag belowscreen. Peacekeeper hits the tile-fragment with his hand, driving it deeper into Rick Flag's chest. In a close-up shot inside his body, the tile-fragment is depicted piercing Rick Flag's beating heart, causing blood to flow generously from it. Rick Flag topples to the ground where his body becomes lifeless as the sound of his heartbeat slows and comes to a stop. In the majority of the Board's opinion, the frequent and graphic nature of wound detail - including depictions of exposed tissue, sinew, bone and chunks of flesh - and generous use of blood effects, which are often angled towards the camera, impart a cumulative viewing impact which exceeds strong. Therefore, the film warrants an R 18+ classification with consumer advice of high impact violence.

In a minority of the Board's opinion, within the context of this film, the overall impact of the element of violence is mitigated by its crude, humorous and (at times) comedic presentation. Additionally, the use of hyper-stylised, over-exaggerated and unrealistic animated blood and gore effects throughout the film further reduces the element's overall impact, to the extent that it does not exceed strong. Therefore, the film warrants an MA 15+ classification, with consumer advice of strong violence, blood and gore, drug use, coarse language and nudity best describing the most impactful content.

OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED OR NOTED

The Board notes that the film contains themes, language and drug use that can be accommodated within a lower classification.

#### **Decision:**

This film is classified R 18+ with consumer advice of high impact violence.

#### Classification Board use only

Names of panel members constituted for decision:



Details of opinions (including minority views):

Split decision.

Majority @ R18+ - High impact violence.

@ R18+ - High impact violence.

s47F @ MA 15+ - Strong violence, blood and gore, drug use, coarse language and nudity.

A senior panellist has confirmed that the application considered was valid under the Act.

A senior panellist has confirmed that all members constituting the Board for this decision have considered the application and that this Decision Report is a true and accurate reflection of the Board's decision and any minority opinions.

Decision signed off by a senior panellist.

Decision signed off by DirectorDate/	/
(required for all enforcement applications, commercial RC decisions and non-ISP ACMA F	C decisions)



**Australian Government** 

**Classification Board** 

File No: **T21/1442** Classification No: **293303** 

Attention: <sup>\$47F</sup> UNIVERSAL PICTURES INTERNATIONAL 1 MUNN ST MILLERS POINT NSW 2000

## **CLASSIFICATION CERTIFICATE FOR A FILM**

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995

I refer to an application under section 14 of the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games)* Act 1995 (the Act) for the classification of the undermentioned film. I certify that in accordance with the Act the decision of the Classification Board for this film is detailed below:

Title:	THE SUICIDE SQUAD
Running time:	132 MINUTES
Producer:	PETER SAFRAN / CHARLES ROVEN
Director:	JAMES GUNN
Production company:	ATLAS ENTERTAINMENT / DC COMICS / DC
	ENTERTAINMENT / THE SAFRAN COMPANY / WARNER
	BROS.
Country of origin:	CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, PANAMA, USA
Classification:	R 18+
Consumer Advice:	High impact violence

Classified films and associated advertising are required to display the classification markings and consumer advice as applicable. The requirements are set out in the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Markings and Consumer Advice) Determination 2014.* The Determination is available at www.classification.gov.au or by contacting the Classification Branch on (02) 9289 7100.

Certified

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Acting Director

Date: 1 June 2021

#### **TITLE (and Known Alternative Titles)**

THE SUICIDE SQUAD

#### **CLASSIFICATION: R18+**

#### **Revocation of decision:**

Under section 21A of the Act, if the Board is of the opinion that a classified interactive film contains contentions material (whether activated through use of a code or otherwise) that was not brought to the Board's attention before the classification was made and if the Board had been aware of the material it would have given the film a different classification, the Board must revoke the classification.

#### **Review of Decision:**

Section 42 of the Act provides that certain persons, including the applicant for classification, may apply to the Classification Review Board for a review of the decision of the Classification Board. Generally, an application for review must be made within 30 days after the applicant received notice of the decision (section 43). More information about the review process is available at www.classification.gov.au or by contacting the Secretary to the Classification Review Board on (02) 9289 7100.

THE SUICIDE SQUAD	Release Date: 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2021		
Genre:	Action, Adventure, Comedy		
Cast:	Margot Robbie, Idris Elba, John Cena, Joel Kinnaman, Taika		
	Waititi, Sylvester Stallone, Michael Rooker, Nathan Fillion, Alice		
	Braga, Jai Courtney, Viola Davis, Pete Davidson, David		
	Dastmalchian, Peter Capaldi		
Director:	James Gunn		
Screenplay By:	James Gunn, John Ostrander (Comic Book)		
Producer:	Peter Safran, Charles Roven		
Executive Producer:	Walter Hamada, Nikolas Korda		

Supervillains Harley Quinn, Bloodsport, Peacemaker and a collection of nutty cons at Belle Reve prison join the super-secret, super-shady Task Force X as they are dropped off at the remote, enemy-infused island of Corto Maltese.

# MINUTES

## **CLASSIFICATION BOARD MEETING No. 21-08**

11.00am – 12.20pm, Wednesday, 2 June 2021

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#### Meeting opened at 11.00am

Item 5 Classification Presentations / Discussions

#### 5.1 *The Suicide Squad* - T21/1442 – R18+ - High impact violence

• The Board discussed and noted that a wider panel was assigned due to the level of violence present in the film, the genre and the profile of the film – the final classification was the result of a 3:2 split decision.

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То:	s47F			
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If that question were for the Classification Branch, THE SUICIDE SQUAD was screened yesterday on 31/05/21.

Please note that the Board will make a decision within 3 business days from the date of screening. The due date for this application is 3/6/21.

Kind regards

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### And no news on Suicide Squad??



From: <sup>s47F</sup>
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Cc: <sup>s47F</sup>
Subject: RE: Classification Booking Application - s22 - out of scope [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]
Thanks <sup>s47F</sup>
s22 - out of scope

Also, please note the bookings we currently have listed as confirmed with you guys:

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Please let me know if you have anything different on your side of things.



s22 - out of scope

#### s22 - out of scope

Hi s47F

As discussed, booking/s confirmed as follows:

## Film Title: THE SUICIDE SQUAD Screening Date: Monday 31/05/2021

**NOTE:** All material, including online application, payment, media & KDMs (if applicable), is due to us by *no later than* **<u>12pm</u>** *on Thursday* 27/05/2021

**ACCEPTABLE MEDIA FORMATS**: Please note that we accept DCP's, DVD's, Blu-Ray, HD Mp4 Files (via USB or uploaded to our Box Platform). If your DCP is locked/encrypted, you will need to provide a valid KDM by the due date.

<u>COVID-19 NOTE</u>: Sending physical media by post may be delayed during this time. We recommend that you post your media to us at your earliest convenience to meet deadline requirements or use a courier. We would also like to note that until further notice, we cannot allow representatives attending screenings. This is for yours and our safety.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Failure to meet the deadline(s) set out above may result in the screening(s) being moved to the next available screening date(s) – Please keep in mind that the next available screening date may be 3 weeks (or more) from the original screening date. Kind regards

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To:	s47F
Cc:	Classification Branch Applications
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Hi <sup>s47F</sup>

Please see attached decision report.

Kind regards

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From: <sup>s47F</sup>

Sent: Wednesday, 2 June 2021 9:13 AMTo: Classification Branch Applications <applications@classification.gov.au>Subject: Request for Detailed Report

Morning team,

Hope all is well.

I tried calling earlier and I have left a voicemail, however, I wanted to see whether it was possible to request a detailed report of The Suicide Squad (2021) classification?

If this could please be forwarded to me that would be much appreciated.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions or queries.

Thanks,

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 June 2021 10:13 AM To: <sup>\$47F</sup>

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Subject: RE: Media enquiry - Suicide Squad [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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From: <sup>s47F</sup> Sent: Wednesday, 9 June 2021 10:10 AM To: <sup>s47F</sup>



Subject: RE: Media enquiry - Suicide Squad [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks s47F

In which case, I propose:

#### **Proposed Response.**

- The Suicide Squad was classified **R 18+ (Restricted)** with consumer advice 'High Impact Violence' by the Classification Board on 1 June 2021.
- The film contains violence that is high in viewing impact.
- Material classified R 18+ is legally restricted to adults.
- Some material classified R18 + may be offensive to sections of the adult community

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From: <sup>\$47F</sup>

Sent: Wednesday, 9 June 2021 10:08 AM

To: <sup>s47F</sup>

Cc: s47F

Subject: RE: Media enquiry - Suicide Squad [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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### No probs, I thought that might be the case

Thanks 547

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From: <sup>\$47F</sup>

Sent: Wednesday, 9 June 2021 10:07 AM To: <sup>\$47F</sup>

# Cc: <sup>s47F</sup>

Subject: RE: Media enquiry - Suicide Squad [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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From: <sup>s47F</sup> Sent: Wednesday, 9 June 2021 9:36 AM

To: <sup>s47F</sup>

Cc: <sup>s47F</sup>

Subject: RE: Media enquiry - Suicide Squad [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks s47F

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To: s47F

Cc: s47F

Subject: RE: Media enquiry - Suicide Squad [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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That response is fine along with the Board report (excluding names). Now a matter for the RB

Cheers

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From: <sup>s47F</sup> Sent: Wednesday, 9 June 2021 9:26 AM

To: <sup>s47F</sup> Cc: <sup>s47F</sup>

**Subject:** RE: Media enquiry - Suicide Squad [SEC=OFFICIAL] **Importance:** High

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I propose the following proposed response. Noting there was also a minority view by the Board, is there anything you want to add?

### **Proposed Response.**

- The Suicide Squad was classified **R 18+ (Restricted)** with consumer advice 'High Impact Violence' by the Classification Board on 1 June 2021.
- The decision Report is attached.

#### I will also provide this information to the media team - in case it comes up.

#### Additional information:

- The Classification Review Board has received an application to review the classification of the film, *The Suicide* Squad.
- The Classification Review Board will meet on Monday 19 July 2021 to consider the application.
- The decision and reasons will later be published on <u>www.classification.gov.au</u>.

#### Background

- The Classification Review Board is an independent statutory body, responsible for reviewing classification decisions of the Classification Board, upon receipt of a valid application.
- Upon completion of a review, information regarding the decision is published on the website at: <a href="http://www.classification.gov.au/about-us/classification-review-board/review-decisions">www.classification.gov.au/about-us/classification-review-board/review-decisions</a>

#### Cheers

### s47F

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To: <sup>s47</sup>	F
Cc: <sup>s47</sup>	F
Subje	t: Media enquiry - Suicide Squad [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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We've received a media enquiry from <sup>\$47F</sup> asking why Suicide Squad got R18+ and asking for more information about the decision or a copy of Board Report.

*I can provide a copy of the Board report with the names removed, unless you wanted to add anything.* 

#### **Enquiry:**

My name iss47Fcurrently looking intoWarner Bros.'The Suicide Squad being hit with an R18+ rating in Australia.

*Is there further details on this ratings decision? I would love to receive official comment, or the decision report, if possible.* 

Cheers

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Hi Media team,

Please see proposed response below.

## **Proposed Response.**

- The Classification Board's decision report for the film, *The Suicide Squad*, will be available following the release of the film as per standard practice.
- The Classification Review Board has received an application to review the Board's classification of the film, *The Suicide* Squad.

### Additional information:

- The Classification Review Board will meet on Tuesday 15 June 2021 to consider the application.
- Information regarding the review is available on the classification website at: <u>www.classification.gov.au/about-us/media-and-news/media-releases/classification-review-announced-for-film-suicide-squad-updated</u>
- The decision and reasons will be published on the classification website at <u>www.classification.gov.au</u>

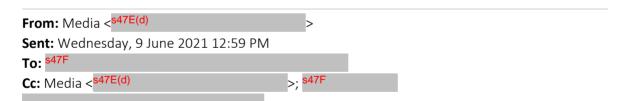
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#### Thanks

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Media Officer <ul> <li>Media Services</li> <li>Communication Branch</li> <li>s47F</li> </ul>	
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From: <sup>s47F</sup>	
Sent: Wednesday, 9 June 2021 12:47 PM	

To: Media < s47E(d) > Subject: Re: Classification enquiry: The Suicide Squad R18+ Rating [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi team,

Thanks so much for getting back to me so quickly, that's super helpful.

On the decision itself - is there a report on the reasons for the *Suicide Squad* R18+ rating or any kind of rationale that can be sent my way? Completely understand if it's not possible, but would love to see any documents or further information if you have it on hand / it's available to be published.

Cheers and really appreciate your time,

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From: <sup>\$47F</sup>

Sent: Wednesday, 9 June 2021 8:53 AM

To: Media (Infrastructure) < \$47E(d)

Subject: Classification enquiry: The Suicide Squad R18+ Rating

Hi team,

My name is <sup>\$47F</sup> currently looking into Warner Bros.' *<u>The Suicide Squad</u>* being hit with an R18+ rating in Australia.

Is there further details on this ratings decision? I would love to receive official comment, or the decision report, if possible.

The article is currently scheduled to be published today, but I'd be happy to include comment or details post-publication - or to write up a second news piece.

I'm sure s47F
the film was given an R18+ rating.

would be keen to hear more about why

Any help is appreciated!

Kind regards,

From:	s47F
Subject:	FW: Review of Suicide Squad [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date:	Thursday, 1 July 2021 2:16:11 PM
Attachments:	image002.png

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From: s47F

Sent: Wednesday, 9 June 2021 10:01 AM

To: s47F

Subject: FW: Review of Suicide Squad [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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From: <sup>s47F</sup> Sent: Wednesday, 9 June 2021 9:58 AM To: <sup>s47F</sup> Subject: FW: Review of Suicide Squad [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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From: <sup>s47F</sup> Sent: Wednesday, 9 June 2021 9:57 AM To: <sup>s47F</sup> Subject: FW: Review of Suicide Squad [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Here we go. I'll give you a phone call to discuss.

Cheers

s47F

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From: <sup>s47F</sup> Sent: Tuesday, 8 June 2021 8:43 PM To: <sup>s47F</sup>

Subject: Review of Suicide Squad

Dear <mark>s47F</mark>

s47G

From:	s47F		
Sent: N	Nonday, 7 .	June 2021	16:44

To: <sup>s47F</sup>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Review of Suicide Squad [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s47F

s47G and s47C

Best regards,

s47F

s47F

Acting Assistant Director, Classification Branch Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications s47F

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