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I do remain slightly dubious at industry self regulation because more often than not when industry is left up to it's self to regulate it usually is highly manipulative and skirts around the true nature of it's content. There needs to be an independent regulatory body to assess what content should be classified as because it's highly likely to achieve a wider audience a distributor or production company will release content as PG for example when it is clearly M rated or MA. Self regulation always results in the company acting in it's own interest before the audience or public and paves the way for gaslighting. It's similar to leaving the streaming services to produce local productions without mandated quotas the result has been minimal outcome for the industry and profits saved for the services. Hence why I am skeptical of whether this is going to be successful.

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