To the Honourable Members of the House of Assembly in Parliament Assembled:

Petition Title:	Borrow By Request for sexually explicit publications in our Public libraries (OneCard Network) and School Resource centres.
Background:	We draw the attention of the Honourable House, the large number of publications held in our public libraries and school resource centres that are not classified by the Australian Classification Board (and so do not have the correct consumer advice on the covers). Including Publications that have target audiences for minors (persons under 18). And publications that may meet the definition of a 'submittable publication' as defined in The Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games Australia) Act 1995, Part 1, Section 5 namely an unclassified publication that, having regard to section 9A or to the Code and the classification guidelines to the extent that they relate to publications, contains depictions or descriptions that: (a) are likely to cause the publication to be classified RC (Refused Classification); or (b) are likely to cause offence to a reasonable adult to the extent that the publication should not be sold or displayed as an unrestricted publication; or (c) are unsuitable for a minor to see or read.
From:	We, the undersigned residents of South Australia
Request:	1) That all Sexually Explicit Publications be available only to Borrow by Request and that Sexually Explicit Publications be removed from display in public libraries or school resource centres and placed in a restricted area. 2) That A minor who wishes to borrow sexually explicit publications must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, or An adult and request to place the publication 'on hold' for pick up at the service desk of their local library or their school resource centre. Sexually Explicit Publications means; Sexualised Depictions (Realistic and Stylised; photographic, illustrated and or cartoon) where sex and nudity are linked, with genitalia focus and sexual arousal; including partial body and genitalia manipulation / contact, i.e., with hands, fingers, and mouth. Nudity: where sexual arousal is apparent or implied or sexually suggestive; by body positioning. Sexual activity is apparent or implied: including masturbation, oral sex, vaginal and anal intercourse. Including Descriptions and Depictions on fetishes: use of and how to use sex toys, how to do photographic sexting and how to research pornography. 3) Legally Restricted Publications (Categories 1 & 2) be removed fully from public library catalogues. 4) Public Libraries and School Resource Centres be audited for 'Submittable Publications', and should any publications held in our libraries meet the criteria of a submittable publication then these publications must be called in for classification review. e.g., Our public libraries hold in their collection graphic novel series 'The Boys: books and Omnibus volumes'. As of 1st of June 2023 'The Boys Omnibus Volumes 1, 3 & 5 have been classified by the Australian Classification Board, referred by enforcement, are now Category 1. Additional consideration: "Australian consumers expect content to be classified at the same level regardless of delivery format of that material" (Review of Australian Classification Regulation 2020, page 52, paragraph 3).

Name	Address	Sign	Date

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