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PLEASE REPLY TO:-

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25th March 2016

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Dear Mr Hall,

ACCESS BY MINORS

Thank you for your letter of the 15th March 2016.

The Government's CONSULTATION ON "CHILD SAFETY ONLINE: AGE VERIFICATION FOR PORNOGRAPHY" (published 16th February 2016) proposes that a credit card be used as age verification. Why do you not do likewise for R18 material? The whole purpose of that category was to make it available to adults, not to prohibit it as you do! It is illogical for your Broadcasting Code to discriminate against adult material which is lawful online. Other Western countries do not do so. Why "No Sex Please, We're British?"

You pray in aid "public opinion" as though it was unanimous. It is not and, in any event, it is irrelevant because the brute majority has no right to deny the minority its human right of freedom of expression.

Yours for freedom of expression (even for adults),

E. Goodman

Chair of CAC.