



# **Australian Government**

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## **Classification Review Board**

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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### ***Serial classification of publication, Australian Penthouse 256240 not revoked***

A three-member panel of the Classification Review Board has unanimously decided to not revoke the serial classification of the publication, *Australian Penthouse* (declaration number 25640).

The Review Board convened on Tuesday 5 November 2013 in response to an application from Horwitz Publications, to review the revocation decision made by the Classification Board on 21 August 2013 to revoke the serial classification (declaration number 25640) of the publication, *Australian Penthouse*.

The Review Board decided that the May 2013 issue of *Australian Penthouse* (which is an issue within the serial declaration period) would, if classified, be classified Unrestricted.

The Review Board is an independent merits review body. Meeting in camera, it makes a fresh decision upon receipt of an application for review. This Review Board decision takes the place of the original decision made by the Classification Board.

In reviewing the revocation decision, the Review Board worked within the framework of the National Classification Scheme, applying the provisions of the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995*, the National Classification Code and the *Guidelines for the Classification of Publications*.

The Review Board's reasons for this decision will appear on the Classification website when finalised.

***Statement authorised by Fiona Jolly, Chair, Classification Review Board***