

Parents have a fundamental obligation to watch over their children and protect them from any possible harm from the outside world. Parents will be seen as "lame" and "uncool" in the modern age, but the children are unaware of the consequences of trying to be "cool".

If a parent does not monitor their children's activities on the Internet, then malicious individuals may harm that child. It is not the government's responsibility to be proactive in limiting access to the Internet: that is the parent's responsibility. The government should be reactive to instances where a parent has failed to perform their protective obligation.

Regulations for content providers should be established, however. A good example of this is requiring an online tobacco shop to only permit individuals over the age of 18 to enter. If a child lies about their age, orders or accesses illegal material, and is caught, the content provider should not be held liable if they prohibited individuals under the legal age from accessing.

In summary, personal use of the Internet is a very different subject matter to commercial use of the Internet. A parent should be the dictator of the personal Internet. A government agency should be the regulator of the commercial Internet.