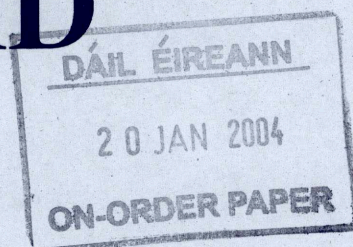


# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



# CENSORSHIP OF FILMS APPEAL BOARD



2002

**TWELFTH REPORT OF THE CENSORSHIP OF FILMS APPEAL BOARD UNDER THE VIDEO RECORDINGS ACT, 1989.**

**TO: Mr. Michael McDowell T.D.  
MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND LAW REFORM**

We have the honour to submit our Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2002.

The Video Recordings Act, 1989, provides for the control and regulation of the supply and importation of video recordings.

Details of the Appeals dealt with during the year are as follows.

<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF VIDEO APPEALS</b>	<b>FILM CENSOR'S DECISION UPHELD</b>	<b>REVISED CERTIFICATE DECIDED BY APPEAL BOARD</b>	<b>AMOUNT IN FEES RECEIVED</b>
0	0	0	Euro 0.00

We also continued to perform our functions under the Censorship of Films Acts 1923 to 1992 and details of the appeals dealt with are as follows:

<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF THEATRICAL APPEALS</b>	<b>FILM CENSOR'S DECISION UPHELD</b>	<b>REVISED CERTIFICATE DECIDED BY APPEAL BOARD</b>	<b>AMOUNT IN FEES RECEIVED</b>
3	2	1	Euro 19.05

On 5 December, 2002 the Minister appointed Mr. Paul O'Higgins S.C. To be chairman of the Censorship of Films Appeal Board and the following persons to be ordinary members of the Board.

Ms Ann Walsh, Msa Acathy Herbert, Mr. Dave Tyndall, Ms Sara Moorhaed, Mr Kevin Myers, Ms Ann Mooney, Fr. Damien Mc Niece and Rev. Cannon David Pierpoint.

*Barbara Culleton*

BARBARA CULLETON

CHAIRPERSON

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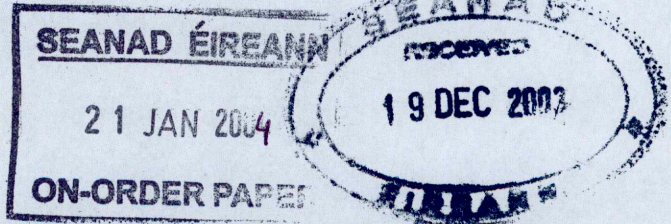
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Clerk of Seanad

I enclose copies\* of the undermentioned document(s) to be laid before the House. The information sought below is as set out.

[Signed cover letter attached]

Head of Department or other body



1. Department or other body laying document	Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform
2. Title of document .. .. .	Annual Report of the Censorship of Films Appeal Board 2002
3. If laid pursuant to statute, state Title and section of Act .. .. .	Section 29(1) (b) of the Video Recordings Act, 1989
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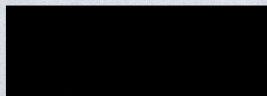
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