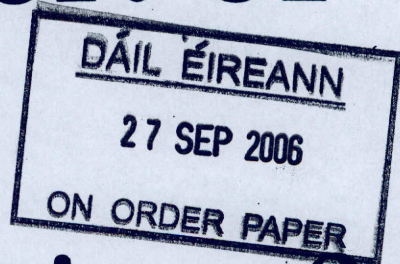


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Annual Report of



the Censorship of

Films Appeal

Board 2005

## Fifteenth Report of the Censorship of Films Appeal Board under the Video Recordings Act, 1989

TO: Mr. Michael McDowell T.D.  
Minister for Justice, Equality & Law Reform

We have the honour to submit our Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2005.

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

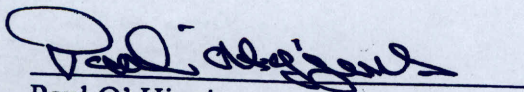
The Censor's decision was not appealed on any video during the year.

Under the Censorship of Films Acts 1923 to 1992, 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>
1	0	1	Euro 0.00

The Appeal Board consists of:

Mr. Paul O'Higgins S.C., Chairman  
Ms. Ann Walsh, Ordinary Member  
Ms. Sarah Moorhead, Ordinary Member  
Mr. Kevin Myers, Ordinary Member  
Ms. Nicola Byrne, Ordinary Member  
Ms. Ann Mooney, Ordinary Member  
Ms. Cathy Herbert, Ordinary Member  
Fr. Damien Mc Niece, Ordinary Member  
Rev. Cannon David Pierpoint, Ordinary Member



Paul O' Higgins  
Chairman,  
Censorship of films Appeal Board.

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**Tuarascáil  
Bhliantúil Bhord  
Achomhairc um  
Scrúdóireacht  
Scannán 2005**

## An Cúigiú Tuarascáil Déag de chuid an Bhoird Achomhairc um Scrúdóireacht Scannán de réir an Achta um Fhístaifeadtaí, 1989

**CHUIG:** An tUas. Michael McDowell T.D.  
An tAire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais & Athchóirithe Dlí

Is onóir linn an Tuarascáil Bhliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2005 a chur faoi bhráid.

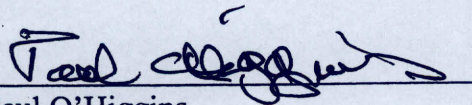
Foráiltear leis an Acht um Fhístaifeadtaí, 1989 don rialú agus don rialáil maidir le soláthar agus allmhairiú fhístaifeadtaí.

Ní dhearnadh achomharc maidir le cinneadh de chuid an Scrúdóra faoi aon fhístaifead i rith na bliana.

Seo a leanas sonraí na n-achomharc ar déileáladh leo faoi na hAchtanna um Scrúdóireacht Scannán 1923 go dtí 1992:

<b>Líon iomlán na nAchomharc Amharclainne</b>	<b>Tacaíodh le Cinneadh Scrúdóir na Scannán</b>	<b>Chinn an Bord Achomhairc ar Dheimhniúchán Leasaithe</b>	<b>Suim a Fuarthas mar Tháillí</b>
1	0	1	Euro 0.00

Comhaltaí den Bhord Achomhairc: Paul O'Higgins Uasal S.C., Cathaoirleach  
Ann Walsh Uasal, Gnáthchomhalta  
Sarah Moorhead Uasal, Gnáthchomhalta  
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Cathy Herbert Uasal, Gnáthchomhalta  
An tAth. Damien Mc Niece, Gnáthchomhalta  
An Canónach Oirmh. David Pierpoint, Gnáthchomhalta



Paul O'Higgins  
Cathaoirleach,  
An Bord Achomhairc um Scrúdóireacht Scannán.

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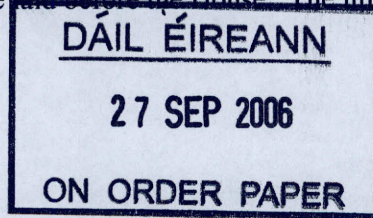
DOCUMENT(S) TO BE LAID BEFORE HOUSE OF OIREACHTAS

Clerk of Dail \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 2005
3. If laid pursuant to statute, state Title and section of Act .. .. .	Section 29 1 (b) of the Video Recordings Act, 1989
4. Is there a statutory period in relation to the laying of the document?  If so, give particulars .. .. .	No
5. Is a motion of approval necessary? .. .. .	No

\*Three copies of the document in respect of each House, or six copies where it is to be laid before one House only.

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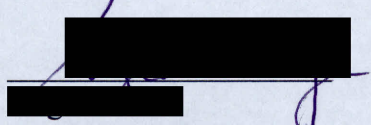
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ATHCHÓIRITHE DLÍ**  
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In the absence of the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform, I enclose 3 copies each (English/Irish) of the Annual Report of the Cenorship of Films Appeal Board 2005 for presentation before the House.

I have also forwarded 3 copies to the Clerk of Seanad. Please return form to me.

  
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