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Our Reference No: **106/18**

20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Mr. Cunningham,

I refer to your request, which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act, 2014, for records held by this office of **“all complaints received by the Censorship of Publications Board during the period from beginning 2011 to end 2017”**.

### **Decision**

A decision on your request was made by Matthew Geoghegan, Executive Officer in this Department who has decided to **grant** your request.

There were no records of complaints received by the Censorship of Publications Board in the years 2011 & 2017.

### **Rights of Appeal**

If you are dissatisfied with the above decision you may seek an internal review of same by writing to me within 20 working days of the date of this notification, referring to this decision in your letter. The making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body and the decision will be communicated to you within 15 working days.

Please note that on making an appeal in relation to non-personal records under the FOI Act, 2014 to this Department, a fee of €50 must accompany your application. A reduced fee of €15 applies if you are covered by a medical card, in which case you should supply details of the medical card registration number and issuing health board together with your consent to the verification of these details with the relevant health board. An appeal request cannot be accepted until the above fee is received. Payment should be made by Bank Draft, Money Order, Postal Order or Cheque made payable to the Department of Justice, Equality & Law Reform.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Geoghegan  
Freedom of Information Officer  
The Irish Film Classification Office



## Schedule of Records – Summary of Decision Making

Record No.	Brief Description	File Ref	Grant/Refuse	Basis of Refusal; Section of FOI Act
1	Complaints received 2012	106-18a	Grant	N/A
2	Complaints received 2013/2014	106-18b	Grant	N/A
3	Complaints received 2014/2015	106-18c	Grant	N/A
4	Complaints received 2016	106-18d	Grant	N/A