



GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Bob McCoskrie
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Dear Mr McCoskrie

Petition 2014/119 of Bob McCoskrie and 22,334 others

Thank you for the evidence you have provided to our committee regarding your petition. On 11 June you responded to the evidence provided by the Ministry of Health and the Office of Film and Literature Classification (OFLC). You noted that their proposed work programme did not extend to adults.

After we received your response, we wrote to the OFLC asking whether it would consider expanding its work to include adults. The OFLC responded that it had decided to expand its mandate to consider the impacts of pornography on adults.

While this work by the OFLC is underway we will not be recommending that an expert panel be appointed. However—once the findings from the OFLC's work are published—if you consider there are issues that have not been addressed, you could bring this issue to the attention of Parliament again.

We will be reporting our thoughts on your petition to Parliament soon. We would like to thank you for bringing these issues to our attention and we were pleased to see that the OFLC decided to change its work programme to include adults.

Yours sincerely

Brett Hudson
Chairperson
Governance and Administration Committee