

Personal mail
The Chief Censor,

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Dear Mr Fanniciffe,

It was most interesting listening to you on Sharon Crosbie's radio programme, recently.

I hoped she would question you, re Life of Brian, after you said you'd received over 250 letters protesting the showing of this film in N.Z. She didn't, so may I, please.

Why did you decide this film was suitable to be screened in N.Z.? How did you decide it was not offensive?

How many letters, if any, would be necessary

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to successfully protest against a film being shown here in N.Z.?

Is there any point these days to censorship? Would you agree that all things are now shown at the movies, albeit with a rating slapped across the bill-board, e.g. R16. or R18.?

Your job must be one of the most unenviable in the world? Do you ever get sick of it?

Thank you very much for reading my letter. I do hope you will answer.

Yours sincerely,