

**BUCHHOLZ, Joel (jbuch54)**

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**From:** DAVY, Adam (adavy9)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 20 August 2024 4:15 PM  
**To:** BUCHHOLZ, Joel (jbuch54)  
**Subject:** FW: Courier Mail request

**Importance:** High

Hi, Joel

This pertains to the matter I first mentioned with you all the way back last year (the one with the involvement of senate estimates).

I won't be responding to this request (not least because the matter is still with the high court).

The Courier Mail's impression is, unsurprisingly, inaccurate. s47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest  
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Could we discuss?

Thanks  
Adam

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**To:** 2409\_Information <Info@kelvingrovesc.eq.edu.au>  
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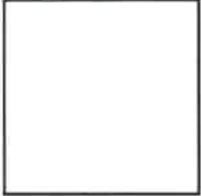
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**Cc:** DAVY, Adam (adavy9); AUSTEN, Gary  
**Subject:** RE: Courier Mail request

Thanks for keeping us updated. The Courier Mail did come to us for a comment today but we referred them to the Classification Review Board.

regards



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**Subject:** Re: Courier Mail request

Hi Joel,

Thank you for sending this through. Please let me know if you require any assistance.

Cheers,  
Ian

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Good afternoon

Please find below details of a request for comment from the Courier Mail received this afternoon by Kelvin Grove State College.

The request relates to a question tabled by the Member for Traeger in the Queensland Parliament today and directed to the Minister for Education.

The question related to a graphic novel, *Gender Queer*, that was given unrestricted classification by the Australian Classification Review Board in 2023.

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The text in question is a memoir that contains sexual themes. The initial decision regarding the text's classification made by the Australian Classification Board was challenged by a member of the public early in 2023, leading to its review by the Australian Classification Review Board. The Review Board s47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest independently reached the same decision as the initial one made by the Australian Classification Board. This classification decision by the Review Board is currently the subject of a High Court challenge set to be heard in September.

The challenge is based on the text's sexual content and, in particular, centres on the contents of one frame within the graphic novel that have been purported as representing paedophilic themes. This one frame depicts the author as a teenager fantasising about an erotic ancient Greek plate depicting two naked males s47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest s47(3)(b) - Contrary to Public Interest It should also be noted that the "unrestricted rating" determined by the Review Board was also accompanied by the opinion that consumer advice of "M – not recommended for readers under 15 years" was warranted.

The decision made by the Review Board was done so in accordance with the Classification Act, the National Classification Code and the guidelines for classification. The decision has been published on the relevant section of the website of the Australian Government's Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts and can be accessed via [this link](#).

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No comment has been made to the media by the college or by Adam Davy.

I am available via email or mobile telephone s47(3)(b) - to discuss this further.

Best wishes

Joel

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Everyday at Kelvin Grove State College, we live, work and learn on the lands of the Yugara and Turubul. Our college stands on a site known by local First Nations people as Barrambin, meaning Windy Place. It always has been and always will be Aboriginal land. Our college community strongly encourages justice to promote understanding and pay respect to our elders – past, present and those emerging.

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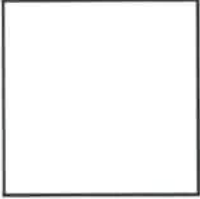
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