



CAC AS AN ORGANISATION

- 1) CAC is not a registered charity.
- 2) CAC is not a charity at all; it is a campaigning organisation, i.e. a pressure group.
- 3) All CAC work is done by volunteers. We do not employ paid staff.
- 4) All CAC money comes from subscriptions and donations. We have never accepted funding from any other organisation.
- 5) CAC's membership is small—less than 1000—and probably always will be. Opponents of censorship are independent people, not 'joiners'. Many of them are creative people, too busy doing their own work to campaign.
- 6) CAC works by informing, educating, debating, persuading, and lobbying. We encourage people to think for themselves. We do not attempt to bully or frighten and we do not tell people what to think.
- 7) Students applying to CAC for information will not get ready-made answers. The following points are essential:
 - a) If you are studying censorship law, start with the relevant Bills and Acts of Parliament.
 - b) If you are studying censorship practice, contact the relevant statutory and other bodies.
 - c) Never take anyone's word for what is in a book or a film. Read it or see it yourself.
 - d) Censorship is dishonest. Supporters of censorship see nothing wrong in twisting facts to suit their case. Check everything.

Good luck!

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