

**CAMPAIGN**

**CENSORSHIP**

**AGAINST**

(THE DEFENCE OF LITERATURE AND THE ARTS SOCIETY)

PLEASE REPLY TO:-

**PO Box 570  
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13th February 2013**

**David Pearson  
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**Dear Mr Pearson,**

**Thank you for your letter of the 8th January 2013. The points we are trying to make are as follows.**

- 1. Under the Obscene Publications Act, only possession for gain was unlawful, not mere possession in itself.**
- 2. Material which would fall foul of the OPA was not defined by a laundry list. It was left to a jury to decide, having regard to the circumstances of publication ie the target audience.**

**Yours sincerely,**

**E. Goodman  
Chair of CAC**