

# **Australian Government**

## **Classification Review Board**

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#### **MEDIA RELEASE**

### Classification review announced for the film Spiral: From the Book of Saw

The Classification Review Board has received an application to review the classification of the film, *Spiral: From the Book of Saw*.

*Spiral: From the Book of Saw* was classified **R 18**+ (**Restricted**) with consumer advice '**High Impact Violence**' by the Classification Board on 23 April 2021.

The Classification Review Board will meet on Friday 7 May 2021 to consider the application. The decision and reasons will later be published on <a href="https://www.classification.gov.au">www.classification.gov.au</a>.

If an individual or organisation wishes to apply for standing as an interested party to this review, please write to the Convenor of the Review Board. The names of interested parties will be disclosed in the Review Board's final decision report, unless requested otherwise.

The closing date to lodge your application for standing as an interested party and any submissions is Monday 3 May 2021. Please note that the Review Board can only consider submissions about the film (*Spiral: From the Book of Saw*) itself and not any other matters relating to film classification policy or issues generally.

Submissions should be emailed to crb@classification.gov.au or sent to:

The Convenor Classification Review Board Locked Bag 3 HAYMARKET NSW 1240

The Classification Review Board is an independent merits review body. It makes a fresh classification decision upon receipt of an application for review. The Classification Review Board decision takes the place of the original decision made by the Classification Board.