

Saddleworth News

Preamble

Q5: What, if any, changes would you recommend IMPRESS make to this clause?

"Anyone acting under a publishers authority" is quite a broad term, does this include our magazine printers, distributors and sources?

Public Interest

Q6: What, if any, changes would you recommend IMPRESS make to this clause?

None

Q7: What recommendations would you make for guidance to this clause?

If the story is in the public interest and serves say as an example, to protect children, then as long as legal in criminal law the clause should allow for exceptions if a good

Accuracy

Q8: What, if any, changes would you recommend IMPRESS make to this clause?

None

Q9: What recommendations would you make for guidance to this clause?

None

Attribution

Q10: What, if any, changes would you recommend IMPRESS make to this clause?

Does this include stories bought from agencies? Many by the story from freelancers yet credit their reporters.

Q11: What recommendations would you make for guidance to this clause?

Seems fair

Children

Q12: What, if any, changes would you recommend IMPRESS make to this clause?

Clear distinction should be made between us taking and publishing. Would restrict us to a non workable level otherwise.

Q13: What recommendations would you make for guidance to this clause?

This does not appear to make a distinction between say taking photographs and video and actually publishing the material. This would in effect stop us from taking photos at sports days, school events and general large gatherings of children. We always ask permission from parents before we publish an image of their child. Distinction should be made between taking media images and publishing. Also assent of the child is rather vague. By default a wide photo will include many children. Impossible to gain consent and work effectively.

Discrimination

Q14: What, if any, changes would you recommend IMPRESS make to this clause?

None

Q15: What recommendations would you make for guidance to this clause?

None

Harassment

Q16: What, if any, changes would you recommend IMPRESS make to this clause?

Some

Q17: What recommendations would you make for guidance to this clause?

Clause 5.2b What about making contact with serving public see acts like police officers at incidents when in the past identifying yourself as a journalist has led to physical assaults for making it known you are a journalist.

Justice

Q18: What, if any, changes would you recommend IMPRESS make to this clause?

None

Q19: What recommendations would you make for guidance to this clause?

None

Privacy

Q20: What, if any, changes would you recommend IMPRESS make to this clause?

Some

Q21: What recommendations would you make for guidance to this clause?

Covert means. Does this include in public places? Using a telephoto lens could be classed as covert if they can't see you.

Sources

Q23: What recommendations would you make for guidance to this clause?

How can the publisher ever be sure the source is genuine? Without the reporter revealing the source. Must take reasonable steps might be better than ensure.

Suicide

Q24: What, if any, changes would you recommend IMPRESS make to this clause?

None

Transparency

Q26: What, if any, changes would you recommend IMPRESS make to this clause?

As a trade publisher most of our content is paid for clients do not want advertorial written in the top of the story. Distinction or allowance should be made between news media and trade media.

Q27: What recommendations would you make for guidance to this clause?

Allow exception for trade media. Titles that are not classes as just NEWS.

Q28: Are there any other issues that you believe the IMPRESS Code Committee should include in its Standards Code? If so, please explain why these issues are important and how they could best be addressed in a standards code.

No

Q29: Do you agree the IMPRESS draft Standards Code Is a practical working tool which enables journalists, editors and publishers to do their jobs?

agree

Q30: Do you agree that the IMPRESS draft Standards Code is easily understood by the public?

Agree

Q31: Do you agree that the IMPRESS draft Standards Code is enforceable through regulation?

agree