

AUSTRALIAN PRESS COUNCIL COMPLAINT FORM

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When complaining either of a breach of the Council's Statement of Principles or of the print media's Privacy Standards, complete this form and submit it to the Council by mail, fax or email.

At the same time, you must also send the Council the page/s on which the article complained of was published (or a readable copy of the page/s) and all correspondence sent to the publication in support of your complaint.

Complaints can be made against a news report or commentary (including images and cartoons) in any commercial periodical published in Australia, but not against an advertisement or the non-journalistic operations of a publication.

Complaints must be lodged within sixty (60) days of initial publication.

A guide to completing the Complaint Form, including answers to some frequently asked questions, is available from the Council.

A. COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

Name:

Mailing Address:

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Phone: Fax:

E-Mail:

B. PUBLICATION INFORMATION

My complaint is against [name of publication/s]:

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Date/s of publication (where applicable):

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You need to send the Council a copy of the article(s) or illustration(s) you are complaining about. (In the case of a photo, drawing or headline, we need a copy of the article it relates to, if any. In the case of a website, a hardcopy of the article or an html attachment to an email.)

In order to make it clear, please list the headline or name of the item/s your complaint relates to:

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C. MAIN THRUST OF THE COMPLAINT

State, in 400 words or less, the main thrust of your complaint.

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