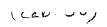
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Meeting report	Guidance and Promotion Division	
Date of meeting:	25/04/2007	
Location:	Newspaper publishers association, St Andrews House, EC4A 3AY	
Attendees	Phil Jones, Lee Taylor	-
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•	 ues discussed / questions raised DN confirmed that the NS is committed to producing this guidance with the ICO and passing it on to members. However they see their role as supporting and commenting and do not envisage a jointly badged product. They are happy for there to be reference to their support in the introduction to the document. PJ clarified that the role of the guidance should be to flag the issue for journalists and not to provide a comprehensive guide on the working of the Act. This will be a good practice note. DN explained the need to have a straight forward and accessible document that will educate journalists. He 	Action		9.5.195 (54, - , ,		
	queried if there should be any reference to separate guidance on the public interest in this document. PJ agreed to remove that reference and explained the difference in technical guidance and good practice notes.					
• 0	There was discussion of the problems around more detailed guidance on the public interest in particular the lack of relevant case law. SA asked if the NS/NPA would be given the opportunity to comment on the guidance in so far as it is relevant to the press. PJ said that they would and agreed with them sharing it with the Periodical Publishers Association. DN also felt that the clarification of the law in the guidance					· ·
	went too far and was not necessary. To try and simplify the document further it was agreed to remove					

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•	GB wanted the guida	nce to focus on the practicalities for					
	journalists and not	provide an explanation of the law.	r				
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		ate activities of the press and					
		alism but rather protect individual's					
		een to reduce the guidance to 2					
	sides.						
		reference to sections of the Act and					
		en where possible.					
		it was possible to include journalists'					
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•		mples of illegal activity could be	send to NS/NPA for				
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	how best to get th	e message across to journalists.	ioo comment.				
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