

Media regulation in Australia and the public interest

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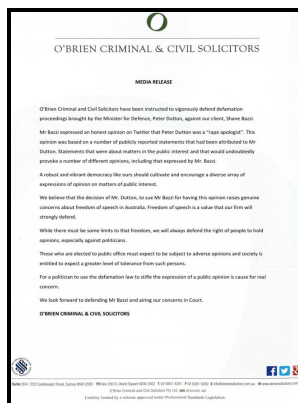
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Responsible journalism and the public interest

Protests included those from opponents of the United States involvement in Iraq who decried what they saw as a one sided coverage of the war. The purpose of the Bill was to remove controls on the foreign ownership of television, to provide for exemptions to the cross-media rules, and to ensure that local news services were maintained in regional areas subject to exemptions from the cross-media rules.

Media Regulation, Public Interest, and the Law

In the context of technological development and convergence, as well as corporate conglomeration, traditional 'public service' values in British broadcasting are challenged by market values.

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At the same time, a group of newspapers, television networks and other broadcasters, including Clear Channel Communications, argued that the Commission had failed to deregulate the media industry enough. According to Thierer, there is no such thing because in a democracy the public interest is indefinable. The Bill was passed by the House of Representatives in December 2003, but was not approved by the Senate and lapsed with the Federal election of October 2004.

Media Ownership Regulation in Australia

Reforms to the American media landscape were initiated in the 1980s. The suggestion is that the broadcast requirement of four and a half hours of local content each business day may well be diluted in deference to the arguments of regional radio owners.

Media interests snapshot

It also supposedly prevented foreign ownership of television.

Relief for Australian media during COVID

The Government may extend this suspension beyond 2020 if required. Although it should be acknowledged that ACMA will be able to function more effectively if it so chooses as the result of new powers it has gained from legislation passed in conjunction with the ownership package. At the same time, the public interest would be served as increasing numbers of media sources and outlets enhanced diversity in the delivery of information and entertainment.

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There will also be a requirement that a minimum number of media groups remains in both metropolitan and regional radio licence areas, regardless of any media merger or take over activities. Despite rhetoric in America about how the media should serve the public interest, there has been some discussion about whether original interpretations of the public interest are actually in contrast to current thinking. In 1926, there were 26 capital city newspapers published on a daily basis and 21 independent owners.

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Or the media's information role can involve an accountability aspect; they monitor and criticise governments, bureaucracies and social institutions. Ernst, *The Shallow State: The Federal Communications Commission and the New Deal*, 4 U. The court found that the rules not only restricted the ability of operators to obtain customers and curtailed editorial control, but they also prevented them from responding to developments in the market.

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