

Clause 12 (Discrimination) Analysis 1 July to 30 September 2018

IPSO will publish information on a quarterly basis where we have received more than ten complaints under Clause 12 of the Editors' Code of Practice about the same issue. The information below gives a brief summary of the types of complaints received and the outcome. It is not intended to be exhaustive and the statistics about the numbers of complaints received are accurate up to the end of the relevant quarter. These statistics do not include any cases still under investigation; cases relating to any non-regulated publications; or cases where IPSO received fewer than 10 complaints.

Headline	Publications	Characteristics/group	Analysis
Over 100 complaints			
We can't ignore cult of Tommy Robinson	The Times	Tommy Robinson	A comment piece about whether the media should engage with Tommy Robinson. Complainants complained that it discriminated against Mr Robinson because it said that he had beaten his girlfriend and was a member of the far right. No individual referenced in the article made a complaint.
Between 10 and 100 complaints received			
THE POMP...AND THE PYGMY	Daily Mail	Jeremy Corbyn, Pygmies	Front page splash reporting on the visit of President Donald Trump to the UK, including protests against the visit. Complainants said that the use of the term "pygmy" was discriminatory and derogatory towards real Pygmy peoples. Complainants also said that the article discriminated against Jeremy Corbyn by describing him as a pygmy. No individual referenced in the article made a complaint.

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As 3 Lions face the nation that gave the world Shakira, great coffee, and er, other stuff, we say... GO KANE!	The Sun	Colombians	Front page splash in the lead up to a game at the 2018 World Cup between England and Colombia. Complainants said that the article discriminated against Colombians because it referenced Colombia as a cocaine producing nation. No complaint of discrimination against an individual.
The lovely Danes have got it wrong - a burka ban is not the answer	The Daily Telegraph	Women who wear burquas	A comment piece on the Danish decision to ban the burka. Complainants said the article incited hatred and racism against women who wear burqas. No complaint of discrimination against an individual.
Why Boris is wrong about burkas	The Spectator	Women who wear burquas	A comment piece about whether multiculturalism is a good thing in the UK which made reference to both transgender individuals and women who wear the burqa. Complainants complained that the article discriminated against and ridiculed transgender people and women who wear the burqa. No complaint of discrimination against any individual.