

## Clause 12 (Discrimination) Analysis 1 July to 30 September 2019

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
Between 10 and 100 complaints received			
OAP BEATS UP TOMMY ROBINSON IN JAIL	Daily Star Sunday	Tommy Robinson	Front-page article reporting that Tommy Robinson had been punched by a 70-year-old on his first day in prison. Complainants believed the story was fake and had been published to discriminate against Robinson and tarnish his reputation because of his political beliefs. Complaints were from third parties.
Boris can win the Brexit war by smashing the Remainder enemy in a snap election	Telegraph.co.uk	MPs and people who voted Remain in the 2016 EU referendum	A comment piece claiming that Prime Minister Boris Johnson needs to overcome the majority Remainer Parliament in order to achieve Brexit. Complainants objected to the "warmonger" language in the headline. Complainants believed that the headline was designed to incite hatred and division against Remainers. No complaint of discrimination against an individual.