



Online Safety Act 2023

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PART 10

COMMUNICATIONS OFFENCES

False and threatening communications offences

180 Exemptions from offence under section 179

- (1) A recognised news publisher cannot commit an offence under section 179.
- (2) An offence under section 179 cannot be committed by the holder of a licence under the Broadcasting Act 1990 or 1996 in connection with anything done under the authority of the licence.
- (3) An offence under section 179 cannot be committed by the holder of a multiplex licence in connection with anything done under the authority of the licence.
- (4) An offence under section 179 cannot be committed by the provider of an on-demand programme service in connection with anything done in the course of providing such a service.
- (5) An offence under section 179 cannot be committed in connection with the showing of a film made for cinema to members of the public.