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PCC publishes three adjudications

It has rejected a complaint from a figure in the animal rights movement that an article in the Evening Standard was inaccurate in breach of Clause 1 (Accuracy) of the Code. The Commission, taking into consideration the evidence supplied by the newspaper, considered that its subsequent offer to publish a letter from the complainant represented a sufficient response to the complaint under the Code. To read the adjudication click here

The Commission has rejected complaints made by a man against the People under Clause 1 and 2 (Opportunity to reply) and a woman against the MK News under Clauses 3 (Privacy) and 9 (Reporting of crime) of the Code. To read the adjudications click here and here respectively.

The PCC has also announced that it received a total of 3,618 complaints in 2004, close to the 2003 figure of 3,649. More information will appear in the Commission's annual report, which will be published in the Spring.

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