



## Quiz

### AFP Raids

1. Which of the following is a central ethical obligation for journalists which has been challenged by metadata laws?
  - a. Freedom of political communication
  - b. Source confidentiality
  - c. Freedom from persecution
  - d. All of the above
  
2. How did the introduction of the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Data Retention) Act 2015* (Cth) impact upon press freedom?
  - a. It placed an obligation on telecommunications providers to retain metadata for two years and allowed for government agencies to gain access to the metadata without a warrant
  - b. It created a system whereby government agencies could utilise people along the entire telecommunications chain from repairmen to telecommunication providers to assist them in investigations
  - c. It allows government agencies to enlist persons to build decryption capabilities so that they can target a person's device or computer to access metadata
  - d. All of the above
  
3. How are whistle blowers protected under Australian law?

- a. *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013 (Cth)*
- b. Under the common law precedent set out in *Dean v Collaery (No 1)*; *Dean v Witness K (a pseudonym) (No 1)* [2018] ACTMC 29
- c. *The Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018*
- d. All of the above

4. What is the 'journalism defence'?

- a. The right for a journalism to publish any information, even if it deals with national security, if they themselves do not engage in illegal activity to access it
- b. The need for any government agency to obtain a journalist information warrant if the government wishes to access metadata for the purposes of source identification
- c. The protection offered to journalists if they receive or deal with information in the course of their business if they reasonably believe it is within public interest
- d. Both A and C

5. Why did the AFP raids in 2019 take place?

- a. Journalist Annika Smethurst published a story which revealed top secret memos from within the Department of Defence
- b. The broadcaster ABC published a story based on leaked documents from the Department of Defence that revealed alleged war crimes by Australian soldiers in Afghanistan
- c. The Australian Federal Police was concerned about leaks in the Government regarding issues of national security
- d. All of the above

**Answers:**

**1. B 2. A 3. A 4. C 5. D**