**The Law in Action - Media file/report**

**Year 10 Commerce**

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You are part of the committee that has been charged with providing ***EVIDENCE*** to the Prime Minister, and this needs to be done through analysing real life cases in the media and describing the way the law has been implemented in a range of situations

**Requirements:**

You will need to source 5-7 articles from the media. ***THEY MUST BE RELATED TO THE LAW AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION IN SOME WAY***. These can be in the form of –

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* Magazine articles
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* Cases as viewed on the television news (you will need to provide a title and outline the story as it was heard)
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* Other sources as approved by your teacher

For each of the articles you have sourced, you need to complete the following:

1. Outline the issue that has arisen in the case and identify the parties involved
2. Identify the legal area associated with the case
3. Describe how the law has been implemented here – has it been effective in dealing with the issue?
4. Include your opinion but use evidence from the case to prove your point

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