

The point in section 1.9 of the Online Infringement of Copyright and the Digital Economy Act 2010 document is the part that worries me.

"a subscriber to an internet access service has infringed the owner's copyright by means of the service; or o has allowed another person to use that service and that person has infringed the owner's copyright by means of that service."

I have friends, family, a lodger and business colleagues who all have access to my wireless internet connection. It seems that this regulation will mean I will be responsible for policing their use of my internet connection and will be responsible for their actions. This is not a fair and just system. Any infringement of copyright would automatically be attributed to myself as I am the bill payer.

This regulation needs to be amended to ensure a thorough investigation has been made before anyone is held accountable for any offence. I use my internet connection for work and any future amendments to this regulation that allow automatic suspension or limiting of service would threaten my livelihood as would the stress of unwarranted legal action from copyright owners.