

As a self-employed freelance software developer, working from home, I spend a reasonable proportion of my work time each week relying on wifi provided by local businesses/organisations so that I can get out and about to work with others or in communal environments. I am concerned that the new Code does not do enough to protect wifi providers, and that local businesses/organisations will fear there is too much risk in providing public wifi access due to the risks of litigation. It leaves businesses and public bodies that provide wifi facing allegations of copyright infringement and the potential costs of dealing with the Act.