

Name

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Of the six categories into which the Paper classified the first round of submissions, which one (if any) best describes you?

rights-holder

user

Entrepreneur

Is our broad focus upon the economic and technological aspects of entrepreneurship and innovation the right one for this Review?

No

Is there sufficient clarity about the basic principles of Irish copyright law in CRRA and EUCD? [Note: CRRA is the Copyright and Related Rights Act, 2000; and EUCD is the European Union Copyright Directive (Directive 2001/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society)].

Yes, BASIC PRINCIPALS ONLY, which can be said about most any copyright law around the world.

Should any amendments to CRRA arising out of this Review be included in a single piece of legislation consolidating all of the post-2000 amendments to CRRA?

No

Is the classification of the submissions into six categories – (i) rights-holders; (ii) collection societies; (iii) intermediaries; (iv) users; (v) entrepreneurs; and (vi) heritage institutions – appropriate?

No

In particular, is this classification unnecessarily over-inclusive, or is there another category or interest where copyright and innovation intersect?

Yes

What is the proper balance to be struck between the categories from the perspective of encouraging innovation?

Freedom

Should a Copyright Council of Ireland (Council) be established?

Yes

If so, should it be an entirely private entity, or should it be recognised in some way by the State, or should it be a public body?

Regulated public body. This would cost too much money that we don't have so don't bother. A private entity would end up corrupt

Should its subscribing membership be rights-holders and collecting societies; or should it be more broadly-based, extending to the full Irish copyright community?

Certain people only

What should the composition of its Board be?

People from the different categories but a panel of three from each

What should its principal objects and its primary functions be?

To give exact reasons and not an interpretation of this law

How should it be funded?

National lottery, it shouldn't be funded for the people seeing as they so greatly opposed it and we're ignored.

Should the Council include the establishment of an Irish Digital Copyright Exchange (Exchange)?

No