



PASA Statement on Plagiarism

The Publishers' Association of South Africa (PASA) notes with concern that allegations of plagiarism have appeared with some frequency in the South African media in the recent past.

Legal counsel has now been briefed to provide PASA with opinion and background on the existing laws that affect and relate to plagiarism.

At its forthcoming national meeting in August, PASA's General Council will initiate a comprehensive, wide-ranging consultation process designed to produce an industry position paper on plagiarism that will both create a greater awareness of the complexity of the issues involved and articulate industry standards for avoiding plagiarism in South African published works.

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