Community Guidelines

Website & Social Media Comments Policy

Pro Bono Australia encourages its readers (and listeners) to engage in public discourse around the social economy in our comments section on the website and on our social media platforms.

We have developed the following policy guidelines to ensure that our readers (and listeners) are clear about how we moderate comments and ensure thoughtful, relevant and intelligent discussion around our news and contributor articles.

**Website guidelines:**

- All comments on the Pro Bono Australia website are moderated before being published.
- We understand that readers may feel strongly about issues however any comments that can be considered inappropriate, offensive, threatening or obscene will not be allowed.
- Personal attacks (in the form of gratuitous abuse) on authors or commentators will not be accepted.
- We will not tolerate racism, sexism, homophobia or other forms of hate-speech.
- We will not edit comments to change the meaning, spelling or language. If it is deemed inappropriate it will not be published.
- Readers are not able to comment on sponsored articles.

**Social media guidelines:**

- All comments appearing on our social media posts are regularly monitored and moderated.
- Readers may feel strongly about issues however any comments that can be considered inappropriate, offensive, threatening or obscene will be removed.
- Personal attacks (in the form of gratuitous abuse) on authors or commentators will not be accepted and the comments will be removed.
- We will not tolerate racism, sexism, homophobia or other forms of hate-speech.
- We will hide or remove posts that are obviously commercial or spam-like.

Please note: the views expressed in comments by readers do not always reflect the views of Pro Bono Australia, its staff or contributors.

If you have questions about commenting on our website or social media please email admin@probonoaustralia.com.au.