

Response from Justin Quill, Partner, Thomson Geer:

A tort of privacy might make celebrities and billionaires sitting on their yachts more comfortable, but at what cost to investigative journalism, free speech and the public's right to know. It will likely make dodgy businessmen and women and politicians feel safer as well.

We already have a myriad of laws that protect privacy. I haven't seen any demonstrate why the changes proposed in the report are necessary. If it ain't broke, don't fix it.