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Quotes from Matt Stanton

Re AI Scraping:

This is a serious issue. It's nothing short of theft.

The scraping of our news websites is unrelenting and it's a bit like whack-a-mole.

Nine invests many millions of dollars in cybersecurity as a result.

These individuals or companies in their sheer-minded determination to dominate and profiteer in the AI space prefer to steal our content rather than pay for it.

Re Albanese speech & Microsoft deals:

The strong words of the Prime Minister in his speech could not have been clearer or simpler: if you invest in the creation of Australian journalism and artistic work, you must retain the right to determine how it's used and what it's worth.

There are a lot of transformational issues in the media at the moment. The government and the industry have to tackle them quickly.

As Nine has illustrated with its recent AI licensing agreement with Microsoft, we are open for business and ready to do deals that recognise the value of our journalism.

With the Bondi shooting we had around 150 people fact checking all this misinformation to make sure it's correct and put out verified information.

That's proper quality journalism.

But without commercial agreements, imagine in five years' time what would happen to quality journalism?

Where would we be without it?