



Re: Clarke set to curb compensation rush *Teeside Evening Gazette* (5 April 2011)

It is bitterly disappointing that the Government has been seduced by the myth of a so-called 'compensation culture'.

Lord Young of Graffham, in his report on health and safety, acknowledged that it is more "perception than reality".

Ken Clarke's proposals for civil justice reform will only benefit the wrongdoers and their insurers, while injured people who have suffered because of another's negligence could be denied justice.

It is hard to see how a 'big society' would ever justify putting the interests of big institutions ahead of the needs of vulnerable, injured people. Profits should never be put before people.

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