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Re: The rise of the 'compo culture' in our society (14 January 2014)

Two investigations commissioned by the Government found that the so-called 'compo culture' does not exist, and is more a perception than a reality.

This perception is fuelled by myths and wide-spread misconceptions. People who try to claim for simple misfortunes, or for injuries which arise as a consequence of their own lack of common sense, clearly do not understand how the law works. Negligence must be proven for a case to succeed, and every bump and scrape certainly does not have a price tag attached.

Someone suffering a needless injury inflicted by another's negligence should never be criticised for seeking the redress he needs to help put his life back to where it was before he was injured.

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