



### Person of the Year

An enthusiastic ‘yes’ to the choice of journalists as your Person of the Year. But there’s an irony here. Truth seekers are telling us that many of Trump’s statements are untrue, and Trump himself is proclaiming that his opponents are indulging in ‘fake news’, but there is something insidious going on in our free press. Newspapers in Australia, and all over the world, are mixing editorial positions in with news stories. Physician, heal thyself! It is only when the press itself has taken the high road to journalistic integrity that it can stare down those who are trying to subvert it.

Robert L. Glass,  
TOOWONG, AUSTRALIA

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## Tekst 1 Person of the Year

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'But there's an irony here.' (second sentence)

- 1p 1 What is the irony here, according to Robert Glass?
- A that journalists are regularly the source of falsehoods themselves
  - B that journalists can make or break a politician's career
  - C that journalists have to discern between fact and fiction
  - D that journalists themselves sometimes combine facts with opinions

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