

There are five entities in all:

[\*\*The Media Foundation of Bermuda\*\*](#) is the umbrella group and every media outlet that adopts the Code Practice becomes a member and contributes a nominal, annual fee to help meet the cost of running the Media Council.

[\*\*The Media Working Group\*\*](#) , effectively the executive committee of the Media Foundation, established the Media Council.

[\*\*The Appointments Committee\*\*](#) was established by the Media Working Group with the primary task of selecting people to sit on the Media Council.

[\*\*The Executive Officer\*\*](#) is the point person for complaints about the media from the public. If a dispute cannot be resolved directly between the complainant and the editor/news director/website manager, the Executive Officer will try to mediate.

[\*\*The Media Council of Bermuda\*\*](#) is the eight-strong panel that hears complaints against the media.