

The Press Recognition Panel  
107-111 Fleet Street  
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**For the attention of Sir Brian Leveson President of the Queen's Bench Division**

Dear Sir Brian,

The Press Recognition Panel came into existence as a legal entity on 3 November 2014 with the appointment of its Board Members under the Royal Charter on that date. Since then, we have so far met three times as a Board to begin the work on putting in place the regulatory system and processes required in order for us to be able to consider and decide on applications from press self-regulatory organisations that want to be recognised as compliant with the recognition criteria in Schedule 3 of the Royal Charter.

At our Board meeting on Tuesday 13 January 2015, the Panel decided to hold a series of meeting with interested parties over the coming months, to gather views about how we should go about our work.

The Board felt that you would be in a unique position to be able to give additional insight into that and potentially other matters, and so wanted to offer you the opportunity to meet with the Board at an early stage, together with any of your assessors as you feel appropriate. The Board would welcome such a meeting.

We have set aside time on the morning of our next Board meeting, taking place on Friday 27 February 2015 for a discussion, although if you were happy to meet and this day isn't convenient, we would be more than happy to try and find an alternative date. It is the Board's policy that the fact of such meetings will be a matter of public record. However, the Board is entirely open as to whether the content of the meeting itself would be entirely private, or whether it would be held in private but with an agreed note published afterwards, or whether it would be held in public (which is the case for formal Board meetings).

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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