

Dear Press Recognition Panel,

We are strong supporters of the Royal Charter. We have had a long term interest in this subject and I am concerned that the Leveson Report will be fully and effectively implemented. We have considered the consultation and have read Hacked Off's submission to the PRP consultation. We fully back Hacked Off's submission as it is (in my opinion) carefully prepared with the input of victims of press abuse and we hope you will take note this fact.

One issue which we are passionate about is in the press regulators is independence, and in response to the Consultation we would like to draw your attention to my views (which I we share with Hacked Off) on how the PRP should apply the Charter criteria in respect of this particular matter. We believe this matter to be one of the most urgent and important issues facing British society today.

Yours Sincerely

David Parish and Jenny Bassett