

I am a supporter of the Royal Charter and I very much wish to see that the Leveson Report is delivered fully and effectively. I have considered the consultation and read Hacked Off's submission to the PRP consultation, and I wholeheartedly agree with Hacked Off's submission, particularly as it was prepared with the input of victims of press abuse.

One factor that I regard as especially important in the effective work of a press regulator is the Code of Practice. Having studied the Hacked Off submission on the Code of Practice I can firmly state that my views on how the PRP should apply the Charter criteria in respect of this are well expressed by Hacked Off.

In my professional life I was once dealing with a very persistent reporter, but called to mind a bit of doggerel verse which silenced her! It went:

“You cannot seek to bribe or twist
The honest British journalist;
But when you see what he will do
Unbribed, there's no occasion to!”

Regards, Peter Harris