

Dear Dr Wolfe

I am writing, as Chief Executive of the Telegraph Media Group, in response to the consultation document issued by the Press Recognition Panel about its work.

The Telegraph Media Group is a member of the News Media Association, which is making a short response to the consultation. We endorse the NMA's response.

I am not intending to make any further comment. We have always made clear that we are wholly opposed to the Royal Charter on press regulation as we believe it is a form of statutory press control which is inimical to press freedom, and will not therefore be participating in it in any way.

Very best

Murdoch MacLennan