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Dear Susie,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the third call. We note the documentation submitted by Impress for the PRP to consider has now changed significantly from the original submission, however to continue to fall short of meeting the recognition criteria. We do not repeat comments made in response to previous calls for evidence, but highlight that these remain of real concern.

We have seen the submission to this third call made by the News Media Association and fully support and share the concerns they have set out. I have not repeated those here.

Equally, we remain concerned that the PRR is not acting as an independent assessor of the application by Impress, but is actively assisting Impress and providing specific guidance on how it should update and amend its application in order to give the impression of meeting the criteria set out in the Royal Charter, although still manifestly failing to do so.

I trust this, and our previous submissions, will be brought to the attention of the PRP Board.

Yours sincerely,

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