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Sent: 24 October 2016 17:48
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Subject: RE: Media coverage

Dear Lynne,

Many thanks for the clarification. I will make the Board aware.

Best

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Subject: RE: Media coverage

Dear Susie,

As your annual report makes clear, the recognition system includes the arrangements put in place by the Royal Charter as well as the exemplary damages and costs sanctions in the Crime and Courts Act 2013. Indeed, the PRP has called for these sanctions to be commenced. It is clear that, by recognising a regulator, the PRP will be pulling one of the two triggers for the Section 40 costs sanctions to come into force. We felt it was important for the PRP Board to be aware of the level of concern across the industry, and the potential consequences of recognition, which are captured in the coverage.

Kind regards,

Lynne

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To: Lynne Anderson

Subject: RE: Media coverage

Dear Lynne,

Many thanks for your email.

Would you mind drawing my attention to those aspects of the material to which you refer which are relevant to the scheme of recognition including, in particular, the recognition criteria, so that we properly understand how the material relates to the decision which the PRP board are empowered to take?

Best

Susie

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Subject: Media coverage

For the attn. of Dr David Wolfe QC, Chairman, Press Recognition Panel

Cc: Ms Susie Uppal, Chief Executive, Press Recognition Panel

Dear Dr Wolfe,

You are no doubt aware that over the last few days there has been extensive coverage in the national and regional media of the impending PRP decision on the recognition of IMPRESS, and the deeply worrying consequences for freedom of expression, particularly if Section 40 of the Crime and Courts Act is also implemented.

We would be very grateful if you would bring the following file of articles to the attention of the PRP Board so they are aware of the grave concern with which our industry views the decision they are about to make.

Yours sincerely,
Lynne Anderson
News Media Association

Wednesday: Daily Telegraph leader

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/opinion/2016/10/19/this-threat-to-press-freedom-should-be-abandoned/>

Libel costs change would be 'final nail' in local press coffin, editor warns May

<http://www.holdthefrontpage.co.uk/2016/news/mays-local-paper-warns-s40-would-be-final-nail-in-regional-press-coffin/>

Thursday: The Times leader

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/not-impressed-srf2bdrsj?shareToken=d616672357ea10618229337101215c81>

Attempts to force editors to join state-backed regulator attack the freedom of the press, The i

<https://inews.co.uk/opinion/attempts-force-editors-join-state-backed-regulator-attack-freedom-press/>

Friday: Mail leader; Mail feature on Wilfrid Vernor-Miles, Max Mosley and the independence of the IPRT

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3857502/The-disturbing-links-anti-Semitic-sect-S-M-orgy-sinister-bid-muzzle-press.html>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-3857836/DAILY-MAIL-COMMENT-Freedom-not-bend-blackmail.html>

Mark Wallace article on Conservative Home

<http://www.conservativehome.com/thetorydiary/2016/10/the-culture-secretary-should-not-give-opponents-of-the-free-press-a-stick-with-which-to-beat-the-media.html>

Saturday: Matthew Parris in The Times

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/comment/mays-state-controls-will-destroy-the-press-37p3pk7mm>

Sunday: Peter Preston in the Observer

<https://www.theguardian.com/media/2016/oct/23/philip-green-could-sue-non-impress-paper-even-if-lost-knighthood>

Sunday Times leader: <http://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/comment/say-no-to-state-regulation-of-the-press-pzbjccw0>

Monday: Sun leader

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2035429/uk-newspapers-may-be-forced-to-sign-up-to-state-backed-regulator-which-could-see-publishers-paying-court-fees-of-cases-they-win/>

A stark warning on press regulation, Ray Snoddy, Mediatel

<http://mediatel.co.uk/newsline/2016/10/19/a-stark-warning-on-press-regulation/>

Journalists face 'serious threat' which could 'ruin newspapers' says new SoE President

<https://www.societyofeditors.org/soe-news/18-october-2016/journalists-face-serious-threat-which-could-ruin-newspapers-says-new-soe-president>

Press on and scrap this terrible legislation, The Herald, Scotland:

http://www.heraldscotland.com/news/14812046.Press_on_and_scrap_this_terrible_legislation/?ref=twrtrec

'Libel costs change is government-sponsored blackmail' says ex-editor

<http://www.holdthefrontpage.co.uk/2016/news/libel-costs-change-is-government-sponsored-blackmail-says-ex-editor/>

The key decision that could prove so costly for freedom of the Press, Bradford Telegraph & Argus

http://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/14814995.The_key_decision_that_could_prove_so_costly_for_freedom_of_the_Press/

EDITOR'S COMMENT: Rule change would crush Press freedom, Bradford Telegraph & Argus

http://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/14816303.EDITOR_S_COMMENT_Rule_change_would_crush_Press_freedom/?ref=mac

Eastern Daily Press article attached

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