

Q1: In your opinion, has the new system for overseeing press regulation in the UK been a success or failure so far? Please explain your reasons.

The new system has clearly not been a success, insofar as most publishers have refused to participate. This means, in effect, that no there has been no implementation of the most important Leveson recommendations.

Q2: For publishers, joining an approved regulator is voluntary. For regulators, applying for Charter recognition is voluntary. In your opinion, what factors or issues will affect regulators' and publishers' decisions when they consider these choices.

There seems to be no meaningful incentive associated with joining an approved regulator - nor any significant penalty for not doing so.