

To the Press Recognition Panel.

After the Leveson report in 2012 I really thought that the outrageous behaviour of some elements of the press would be curbed in future. But once again we observe that the press has fought to avoid truly effective self regulation and, worse, the Government has blocked the law passed by Parliament three years ago that would guarantee access to justice for victims of libel and press intrusion.

Self regulation is not working.

In your report to Parliament later this year please do not pull your punches.

Regards

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