

I strongly consider that the Press Recognition Panel should inform Parliament of the recommendations of the Levinson Report ie that since some of the newspaper industry is not cooperating on the matter of effective independent regulation, the Government should consider the establishment of a statutory backstop regulator to ensure their fullest compliance with the criminal and civil law. In the meantime, I consider that Parliament should bring into effect the key 'guaranteed access to justice' (section 40 of the Crime and Courts Act) as originally intended.

Yours sincerely,
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