

I write to you as part of the consultation process you are now undertaking.

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> I have followed the various deliberations of the current press regulator and have not yet seen any apology ordered by them given the same prominence as the original faulty story or headline. A recent example is the Sun's story about the Queen supporting Brexit. This was ruled to be erroneous, yet the Sun's apology said nothing of the sort. Indeed its editor did a round of interviews saying that the regulator had NOT found fault with their story and headline, and he stood by it. The original story occupied nearly all the front page (plus more inside). Yet the apology was referred to on the front page but, such as it was, appeared on P 2. In no way can this be construed as effective regulation.

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> I am a strong supporter of a free press, and Leveson guarantees this by the various stages of conciliation, before any regulated adjudication takes place. Sadly the press is carrying on in as irresponsibly as before. It has failed to demonstrate the ability to undertake meaningful self-regulation, therefore for the benefit of the many who are still being effectively bullied by them I urge that "Leveson 2" be implemented as soon as possible