

The Leveson Inquiry and report came after a long sad history of the media abusing its position of unaccountable power. So far there is no evidence that the industry is responding to attempts to set up improved self regulation. I hope therefore that the government will come to the conclusion that more has to be done and take very serious consideration of the case, as set out clearly by Leveson, for setting up legally binding controls on the press. A way can surely be found to combine this with freedom of the press in the public interest - but the public interest needs to be carefully defined to avoid defamation of individuals with no right to appeal or reply.

Please read Leveson's report again!

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