

Hi, please register my concern about the present state of unsatisfactory regulation. There is no place today for a self appointed organisation which purports to protect and provide redress for the public at large. IMPRESS, it appears to me, is being set up to become the recognised vehicle to primarily 'protect' the press and is not in compliance with spirit of the Levison Inquiry. In your representations to government please do not be seduced into recommending that the present DIY arrangements might become the way forward. An element of statutory control of the fourth estate is required to enhance our trust and protection, also to guarantee sanctions and satisfactory redress when needed. I hope the above falls within your remit.

Rgds

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