

Dear Sirs, I understand that you are seeking views on the way ahead following the newspaper industry's various actions in reaction to the Leveson Report.

My strong view is to firmly support Lord Leveson's conclusion that if self-regulation on the lines he recommended cannot be introduced - and in my opinion the industry is clearly determined to evade this - then Parliament should proceed to consider implementation of a statutory regulation system. I urge the PRP to put this view forward at the earliest opportunity.

Meanwhile I also take the view that it is unsatisfactory that Parliament has not followed up its intention in 2013 to GUARANTEE the victims of Press intrusion - and libel - access to the Courts. I hope the PRP will press Parliament for early action to put into practice the protection it has already willed some 3 years ago.

Yours sincerely, Robert McKinley