



Press Recognition Panel
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By Email

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Dear Lord Skidelsky,

I am writing to thank you for putting forward amendment 89A to the Data Protection Bill. Excluding the recognition system from the Bill would undermine the system that was devised by Parliament to oversee press regulation, so I hope the amendment receives majority support.

It is disappointing that there continue to be attempts to prevent the recognition system from working, and it is frustrating that section 40 of the Crime and Courts Act has not been commenced.

Given your interest in press regulation, I think it would be useful to meet to discuss matters more widely. I wonder if we could find a mutually convenient time to meet.

Please let me know if you would find it useful to discuss these or any other matters further.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Wolfe', is written over a large, light-colored circular scribble.

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