

From: Jonathan Heawood [mailto:XXX]
Sent: 26 June 2014 12:07
To: David Wolfe
Subject: Re: recognition panel

Dear David - Thank you very much for this very clear and helpful response. I understand completely and would expect any exchanges, including this one, to be made public.

I wish you luck with the appointment of the rest of the Board and look forward to hearing more in due course.

Very best, Jonathan

On Thu, Jun 26, 2014 at 11:59 AM, David Wolfe <DavidWolfe@matrixlaw.co.uk> wrote:

Dear Jonathan,

Thank you for your email.

As you know, under the Royal Charter, my role at present is limited to working with the Appointments Committee in appointing the rest of the Board.

At that point, the Panel will come into existence as a legal entity.

It will then be for the Board to decide what direct communication it, or I as its Chair, should have with third parties including potential applicants for recognition or their representatives. That could plainly include properly documented dialogue with third parties as well as public consultation at an appropriate point ahead of the Panel being in a position to receive applications for recognition.

You will understand that I am not in a position to say more, at present.

You will also appreciate that this exchange will be made public, as will any other similar exchanges.

Best wishes

David

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From: Jonathan Heawood [mailto:XXX]
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Dear Dr Wolfe,

I have just heard about your appointment to the chairmanship of the Recognition Panel and would like to offer my sincere congratulations. This is an important role and I'm glad to hear that someone with your experience and expertise is taking on the challenge.

As you may know, I am leading on the establishment of IMPRESS: the Independent Monitor for the Press, which aims to be fully compliant with the criteria set out in the Royal Charter.

I imagine you will now be very busy appointing the rest of your Panel. In any case, you may wish to avoid direct correspondence with prospective regulators. However, I wonder whether it would be possible to meet at some point.

We have not yet confirmed whether IMPRESS will seek recognition: that decision will be made in dialogue with our founding members. But it would be very useful to understand something of the process we might expect if we go down this route.

You might also be interested to hear something more about IMPRESS, and our long-term plans.

I don't want to do anything to compromise the integrity of the recognition process, so please let me know if you think that a meeting or correspondence would be inappropriate.

Very best, Jonathan

Jonathan Heawood

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