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**Sent:** 27 January 2015 09:22

To: 'Holly Perry'

**Subject:** RE: Press Recognition Panel invitation

Hi Holly,

Thank you for your email. Sir Brian has asked me to reply on his behalf.

He is, of course, very interested in the work that is being done by the Panel and is following its progress closely. However, as you are aware, he has not spoken publicly about the Inquiry or his recommendations since the Report was published. His views on the role and remit of the Panel are clearly set out in the Report and he does not think there is anything he could add in any further discussions.

On that basis, he has asked me to thank you for the invitation but indicated that he will not be able to attend on this occasion.

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