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The Press Recognition Panel: Requesting a budget under Article 11.2 of the Royal Charter on Self-Regulation of the Press

As you will be aware, Article 11.2 of the Royal Charter on self-Regulation of the Press states that *'For the first three years after the date upon which this Charter becomes effective, the Board shall provide the Lord Chancellor, upon request, with such budgets, once prepared, and with such other information as he requires, in order to estimate the on-going costs of the Recognition Panel from time to time'*.

I would therefore be grateful if you could provide Craig Watkins, Director of Finance and Planning with a copy of your most recent budget once this is available.

Yours

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