

From: Susie Uppal

Sent: 26 August 2016 10:51

To: 'Lynne Anderson' <lynne@newsmediauk.org>; 'suppal@pressrecognitionpanel.org.uk'

Subject: RE: Draft assessment report

Dear Lynne,

Thanks for your email.

The draft assessment report referred to is not a Board document: it is a report to the Board from the executive and therefore will not be published before it has been considered by the Board. As set out quite clearly in our guidance - the draft assessment report is only sent to an applicant to check for factual correctness before it is finalised. We have consistently said that we will publish the documents making up the application, the PRP's assessment of it and additional information received during the calls for information within 30 days of the PRP Board's final decision.

The PRP Board was due to make its decision on 23 August 2016. You will be aware however that in light of correspondence received in the last week from organisations including the News Media Association, Associated Newspapers, 89up, the Professional Publishers Association, and the Scottish Newspaper Society the Board deferred making the decision on the IMPRESS application so that everybody (including the NMA) has had the fullest opportunity to respond to it, and, our Board has the fullest possible basis to take a robust and independent decision on application.

A new call for information was launched yesterday and will run to 23 September 2016. We will notify every one of the new date on which the application will be considered by our Board as soon as we are able.

Do let me know if I can help further.

Best,

Susie

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From: Lynne Anderson [<mailto:lynne@newsmediauk.org>]

Sent: 24 August 2016 17:29

To: 'suppal@pressrecognitionpanel.org.uk'

Subject: Draft assessment report

To: Susie Uppal, PRP

From: Lynne Anderson, NMA

Dear Susie,

We note from the papers for this week's PRP Board meeting that a draft assessment report was sent to IMPRESS and made available to your Board members on 29 July (Log of outstanding Board actions, page 2, par 14). I'd be grateful if you could send us a copy of this draft assessment report, or a link to it on your website.

Many thanks,

Lynne

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