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Dear Lynne

Thank you for your letter of 18 August.

As I said previously, your recent letters will be placed before the Board who will consider these when they come to make their decision on 23 August.

In relation to your last letter, it would assist the Board's understanding of the points you make if you were able to explain:

- (1) What precisely you rely on in the Charter as showing that a regulator, when formed, can only be considered to have been formed on behalf of publishers which are its members at the time of its formation;
- (2) what precisely you rely on in the Charter as showing that a regulator can only be considered such if it has the support of all relevant publishers;
- (3) what precisely you rely on in the Charter as showing that a regulator must be funded entirely and only by its members;
- (4) what precisely you rely on in the Charter as showing that a regulator's funding must be "from, or at least sanctioned by, a substantial proportion of the industry", and;
- (5) what precisely you rely on in the Charter as requiring there to be serving editors on a Code Committee.

In respect of the new point you raise at 3: you may have noticed that our website clearly signposted the PRP's guidance as being contained in the first four sections. The interpretations (at section 5) were not so clearly signposted. This matter was brought to our attention by other stakeholders so we thought it useful to clarify the position.

As always, please do feel free to let us know if there are other matters that you think we should be aware of.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Wolfe', with a large, sweeping initial 'D' and a stylized 'W'.

David Wolfe
Chair of the Press Recognition Panel