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Dear Peter

Many thanks for your email of yesterday to David Wolfe.

In explaining how and why the PRP Board took the actions it did we are of the view that your questions have been answered. We also explained that we would make the Board's indicative views clearer on the website. We have done this and were grateful to you for bringing this to our attention.

As you will be aware we are making sure that all correspondence is taken account of by the Board when it makes its decision on the IMPRESS application. I want to make sure that the Board is fully able to understand the points you make as I know they will be keen to make all decisions on a proper basis. It would be very useful if you could explain:

- (1) Precisely the ways in which you consider the indicative interpretations amount to "amendment" of the recognition criteria (the Board will strenuously want to avoid doing as they have no power to do);
- (2) Precisely what it is in the Charter which (para 7 of your letter of 11 August 2016) which leads you to the view that a regulator must have relevant publishers as members at the moment of its coming into legal existence (i.e. it must come into existence with members already signed up and cannot come into existence and then sign up members); and
- (3) Precisely what it is in the Charter which (para 11 of your letter) meaning that a regulator can only be funded by, and must be entirely funded by, its members.

I look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light gray background. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'Susie Uppal'.

Susie Uppal
Chief Executive of the Press Recognition Panel