

Dear Press Recognition Panel,

I am a member of the public, a supporter of the Royal Charter and have a longstanding interest in ensuring that the Leveson Report is delivered fully and effectively. I have considered the consultation and read Hacked Off's submission to the PRP consultation. I am writing firstly to say that I back Hacked Off's submission, prepared with the input of victims of press abuse. I hope you will take note of this.

However, I would also wish to add that I am so totally fed up with the lies, exaggerations and invasions of privacy that the British press continue to publish, that I no longer buy newspapers as I do not trust them. This is a sad reflection on the overwhelming influence of the press barons and it is now time that the press must be monitored and answerable to an independent and transparent body, as recommended by Leveson.

Regards

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