

Dear Press Recognition Panel,

I am a 91 year old member of the public who was brought up relying on the newspapers to keep me informed on current affairs - I seldom watch TV. I became increasingly concerned with the drop in standards of the press - particularly the tabloids and their intrusion into the privacy of individuals in search of headline stories to boost their circulation.

I support the application of the Royal Charter and the full and effective implementation of the Leveson Report. I have read Hacked Off's submission to the PRP consultation. I back Hacked Off's submission, prepared with the input of victims of press abuse. I think there is particularly a need for a Code of Practice approved by a Panel which is completely independent of the Press.

Yours sincerely,

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