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By email only

Sir Joseph Pilling
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Dear Sir Joseph,

The External IPSO Review

Thank you for your letter dated 26 February 2016 in which you set out your role in respect of the recently announced review into the independence and effectiveness of IPSO. Thank you also for the invitation to meet you and Zoe Gannon.

My observation is that under the Royal Charter, which established the Press Recognition Panel (PRP), we would only have a role in reviewing IPSO if it were to apply to the PRP for recognition in accordance with the Charter. It is our understanding that IPSO currently does not intend to apply for recognition.

With that in mind, I am unclear what you have in mind as to the purpose of the meeting. It would be useful if you could clarify.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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