

Q1: In your opinion, has the new system for overseeing press regulation in the UK been a success or failure so far? Please explain your reasons.

Failure. In effect there is no system - or at least none that meets the Leveson criteria. See next box.

Q2: For publishers, joining an approved regulator is voluntary. For regulators, applying for Charter

recognition is voluntary. In your opinion, what factors or issues will affect regulators' and publishers'

decisions when they consider these choices.

If Charter recognition is voluntary and publishers choose not to join an approved regulator, they remain effectively unregulated - and certainly they are not subject to independent regulation. That's a silly situation.