

TO WHOM IT MAY  
CONCERN,

Would you please take  
into account my personal view on matters relating to press independent self-regulation which  
is central to the consultation you are presently  
undertaking.

My deceased father served in the Royal Navy(1941-45) on the Russian Convoys and in the  
Mediterranean and cherished press freedom and the right to vote for competing party  
interests.I feel that my generation should be the guarantor of those hard fought for freedoms  
and believe that Leveson was correct in placing truly independent self-regulation of the  
press at the centre of liberty and truth.The recent furore surrounding the article published by  
the Sun newspaper and the Queen" supporting Brexit" was the first acid test of the new  
press complaints body.It failed.Its initial response seemed adequate however the Sun  
newspaper whilst appearing to comply produced an editorial which "cocked a snook" at that  
body!!!!!!

In my opinion that body does not offer independent self-regulation moreso it does not offer  
Guaranteed Access to Justice and I urge that the legislation that was promised by  
Parliament should be implemented in full.

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