

Hello

I'd like to provide a response to the current consultation.

I would like to see Parliament reminded that Leveson recommended a statutory backstop regulator should be introduced if some of the industry was unwilling to take part in effective independent regulation. This would provide regulation requiring compliance with the criminal and civil law and ideally also ensure consequences equivalent to those that would flow from an independent self-regulatory system.

I would also like to see a strong recommendation to Parliament that the key 'guaranteed access to justice incentive' (section 40 of the Crime and Courts Act) should be brought into effect as Parliament had intended. This should happen regardless of whether or not IMPRESS is recognised.

Many thanks

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