

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I understand that you have to report to parliament about the progress with respect to meeting Leveson's criteria for self regulation.

From the man in the street's point of view, the press industry have exhibited no sign of contrition over their abuses and no willingness to embrace rules of behaviour that would prevent past excesses being repeated in the future. The only recent exception to this rule appeared with respect to John Whittingdale MP, Minister for Culture, Media and Sport. This causes great alarm and a harbinger of what the future may hold if the Minister can be persuaded to pull future government punches.

We have yet to see what a secondary Leveson enquiry might reveal with respect to the Hillsborough tragedy and press behaviour at that time. In many respects the press appear to be in denial much in the same vein as BBC over the Saville affair, the police in Hillsborough (and now the Birmingham bombings) and the Army over Deepcut Barracks. It's time one of the pillars of the country, the Fourth Estate, put its house in order.

Regards, John Walls