

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.

What 'new system'? Publishers are, in the main, and as expected, doing all they can to retain influence, or better still, control, by submitting to oversight by IPSO, their own creature. The truly independent system recommended by Lord Justice Leveson has not been implemented.

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.

The proprietors of the UK's national newspapers will only submit to a truly independent regulator if the alternative is financially and in reputational terms unacceptable to them.