

I understand that you are consulting on what I, as a member of the public, citizen and taxPAYER, think of the state of play re: press regulation.

I believe that our Con Gov are again showing that they have more concern to keep their friends sweet than to put justice in place for ordinary citizens... aka plebs.

This is shown by its blocking of the statutory introduction of the law passed three years ago to guarantee justice for victims of libel and press intrusion, as Leveson intended to "encourage" self-interested press proprietors to join a recognised self-regulator.

As Leveson himself put it so succinctly *"I cannot, and will not, recommend another last chance saloon for the press."*

But that is exactly what the major papers are still trying to manipulate. They must be stopped and the public must see that the government will endure that *"at the least, the press are subject to regulation that would require the fullest compliance with the criminal and civil law, if not also to ensure consequences equivalent to those that would flow from an independent self-regulatory system."*

Parliament must be told that they are REQUIRED to introduce such a system, if the government expects the majority of citizens to believe they are acting in the best interests, and for the well-being of ordinary citizens, and not, as is generally felt at present, in the interests of their own power games.

In anticipation of your help with my request, many thanks.