

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.

It's been pathetic. Slow, reluctant, and mocked by tactics like running a correction unheadlined at the end of an unrelated story, hence ensuring minimum readership. Leveson: □□"if some or all of the industry are not willing to participate in effective independent regulation, my own concluded view is to reject the notion that they should escape regulation altogether. I cannot, and will not, recommend another last chance saloon for the press. "

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.

Please recommend that C& C Act 2013 section 40 is "commenced" as soon as possible, as it is integral to the system of recognition & incentives system recommended by Leveson.