

Dear Sir or Madam,

In response to your consultation on Press Regulation in preparation for your report to Parliament, I wish you to be aware of my concerns over the current situation. IMPRESS is not accepted by a considerable proportion of the newspaper industry and therefore cannot exercise effective regulation of the full industry. That is a circumstance in which Leveson recommended that a regulatory body be established by statute. I would also wish to see Leveson's proposal, accepted by Parliament, for a 'guaranteed access to justice incentive' being brought into effect.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Shaw