

I am writing to you to submit my opinion that the print press remain unregulated in any true sense of the word, in other words that the new body set up to regulate excesses and abusive behaviour by the press is not fit for purpose and in any case is not recognised by a large number of publishers and therefore lacks authority or the ability to control the press.

I believe that the full recommendations of Leveson should be implemented, but fear that little will be. It seems even the little the government had initially accepted is being further watered down, largely by taking so long to do anything that it is falling off the public agenda. My preference is for a statutory regulator with significant powers of punishment and a clear code of conduct, but falling this, the minimum must include the “guaranteed access to justice incentive (section 40 of the Crime and Courts Act)

Yours Sincerely,

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