



Press Recognition Panel
Mappin House
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By email

13 November 2017

Dear Lord Kennedy,

I am writing having noted your interest in the Data Protection Bill and matters related to press regulation.

I am not sure if you received the briefing that we provided to the Lords last month with information on the Press Recognition Panel's concerns about the exemptions in the Data Protection Bill. I have attached a copy for ease of reference.

It is disappointing that there continue to be attempts to prevent the recognition system from working, and it is frustrating that section 40 of the Crime and Courts Act has not been commenced.

I would be happy to meet to discuss further if you consider that it would be useful.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Wolfe', is positioned below the text 'Yours sincerely,'. The signature is stylized and fluid.

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