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01 March 2010

Dear Peta,

I have been contacted by my constituent, Mr Robert Dolby of 503 Fulbridge Road, Werrington, Peterborough PE4 6SD with his concerns about the board membership.

I have included a copy of his correspondence for your consideration and would appreciate your thoughts on this issue and for any information I can pass on to my constituent.

with best regards,
Yours sincerely

Stewart Jackson

Stewart Jackson MP

Enclosure.

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Thursday 18 February 2010

Dear Stewart Jackson,

I would like ask why members of the Press Complaints Commission are made up of members of the press. Looking through the list of board members a number of them are editors of newspapers, this appears to be unfair self regulation and a conflict of interests.

If I want to complain to a governing body about an article in a newspaper I am essentially asking someone with a financial interest in their own newspaper for their help.

Is there a fair and just press governing body with teeth who will deal with inaccurate press coverage without vested interests?

Kind regards

Robert Dolby

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