

PRESS COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

From the Chairman

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Dear Jamie,

I am sorry we did not receive your letter of 10th January 2011 which Stephen has now forwarded to me.

I know that my staff (and I) have emailed and written to you (and your office manager) on several occasions since June last year. It is a great shame that you have not been able to reply until now, particularly as discussion with the PCC would - I believe - have been helpful, and would have meant you were better informed in your subsequent speeches in Parliament.

That said, we would still be very keen to meet, and indeed, work with you, and I am pleased that arrangements are now being made.

I know that Stephen has already updated you on the PCC's ongoing work to help families affected by media coverage of the shootings. Since the incident began, the PCC has worked closely with local police, officials and journalists and we now hope we can also begin to work with the elected Member of Parliament.

I know that you are also aware that we are also now working closely with HM Coroner and police with regard to the forthcoming inquests. PCC staff will visit Cumbria on 25th March to speak to family members who will be attending the inquests, so that we can personally offer advice and support.

I look forward to our meeting and very much hope that you will recognise – and utilise – the important public service the PCC has offered and indeed continues to offer to your constituents.

Yours sincerely,

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