

PRESS COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

From the Director

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*Ivan Lewis,*

I am writing to congratulate you on becoming Shadow Secretary of State for the Department of Culture, Media and Sport.

As Director of the Press Complaints Commission, I would be happy to meet up to discuss our work, if that would be useful to you. The PCC has expanded its role and reach in recent years, especially in the area of pre-publication privacy assistance and the dispersing of media scrums. We also are in the process of responding to an independent Governance Review, which has examined all of our procedures and structures and made some recommendations for improvement. I would welcome the chance to talk these matters, and any others, over with you.

The PCC is holding an event in Parliament on 2<sup>nd</sup> November (to which you will already have been invited). It would be good to see you there, but I realise how busy you will be, so please get in touch if you would like to meet at a more convenient time.

The reason we are hosting the event is to help spread our message to MPs that we offer a 24-hour service to help them, and their constituents, deal with problems with the press. If you ever have any specific issues, or wish to discuss the work of the PCC more generally, do call me any time. My mobile number is 07980 264359.

With kind regards.

*Yours  
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