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From the Director

Your reference: 98/295/ag/hrw

17 August 2005

Andrew George MP
House of Commons
London
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Director

Tim Toulmin

Mr. George

Your constituent: Andrew Bull

Thank you for your letter of 16th August addressed to Sir Christopher Meyer, who has asked me to reply.

Your constituent is correct that Private Eye does not subscribe to the self-regulatory scheme overseen by the Press Complaints Commission. It is a voluntary system – although every national newspaper, virtually all regional and local newspapers, and most magazine publishers are part of it. His enquiry about the magazine's motives in excluding itself would be better addressed to the editor of the Private Eye.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely
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