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PCC Glasgow seminar – 5th December 2006

I am writing to let you know about a PCC seminar which will be held in Glasgow on 5th December. It would be excellent if you could send some of your colleagues to the event, and it would of course be very good to see you there too if you were free.

The idea is to bring people up to date with the Commission's thinking on a number of subjects including news gathering techniques, pictures and privacy, and the application of the Code in areas such as payments to criminals and witnesses. We have previously held seminars in London for news, picture and features editors, and have been encouraged by the response to offer more seminars.

The event will be hosted by me and Alison Hastings, the former member of the PCC who lectures on the Code of Practice and the Commission. It is designed to stimulate debate about the Code of Practice, and the PCC's approach to complaints, in a lively and informal way.

The seminar will be held in Room Fifteen of the Radisson SAS Hotel, 301 Argyle Street, Glasgow G2 and will begin at 6.30pm. It should be over by about 8.30pm. I would be very grateful if someone from your office could get in touch with my PA, Kim Baxter, to let us know who will be attending from your paper. Her email address is kim.baxter@pcc.org.uk.

With kind regards.

Tim Toulmin

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