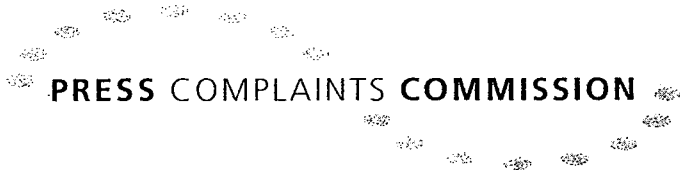


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From the Director

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Dear Mr. Bent,

I thought you might like to see a copy of the Commission's annual report.

I hope the report conveys the range of work that the Commission undertakes, the scope of what it does on privacy which includes newsgathering as well as published information, and the flexibility and suitability of the remedies that it offers. The extension of the Commission's remit to include editorial audio-visual material was also a significant milestone – marking the first occasion on which the industry has voluntarily ceded further powers to the Commission without there being any external political or regulatory threat. This is undoubtedly a sign of confidence in the Commission.

I hope you enjoy reading the report.

With kind regards.

*Yours sincerely
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