

PRESS COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

From the Director

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Mrs Sarah Brown  
c/o 11 Downing Street  
London  
SW1

*Dear Mrs. Brown,*

I am just writing to see whether you would like a private briefing about the press rules on issues concerning privacy, newsgathering and what may be published in the public interest. Of course, many people in public life have a natural concern about how the line between their public and private or family life will be respected by journalists. The PCC – in addition to its well known function as a conciliator and adjudicator of formal complaints against newspapers, magazines, and their websites – has a more informal role in giving private advice and issuing advisory notices to the press on certain issues. This may include dealing discreetly with potentially intrusive newsgathering methods before anything is published.

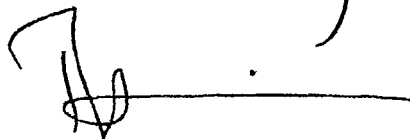
If you would like to talk about any of these issues then I would be very happy to come to you for a meeting.

Please feel free to e-mail me at [tim.toulmin@pcc.org.uk](mailto:tim.toulmin@pcc.org.uk) or to give my office a ring on 020 74381242.

With kind regards.

*Yours sincerely*

Tim Toulmin



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