

PRESS COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

From the Director

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Dear Prime Minister,

I am writing – along, I am sure, with many others – to congratulate you on becoming Prime Minister.

I know you are familiar with the workings of the Press Complaints Commission, but wanted to get in touch to make an initial contact.

With the advent of this new Parliament, the PCC sees an opportunity to work more closely with MPs for the benefit of their constituents. I recognise, of course, that the relationship between politicians and newspapers is never – and probably should never be – too close. However, the PCC seeks always to have a constructive relationship with people who represent members of the public, so that we can offer help wherever we can to those who have problems with the press. It seems to me that MPs could make better use of the PCC in that regard, and I want to try to help that along.

On a personal level, occasions may arise when you, or your representatives, may wish to raise concerns with the PCC. I would be very happy to arrange a meeting to discuss in detail how we work, and how we can be of assistance in the future.

Do let me know if there is anything we can do.

With kind regards.

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