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Dear Sir

FOR CONSIDERATION FOR PUBLICATION

Geoffrey Bindman's review of Joshua Rozenberg's book on privacy (May 7th) claims that the Press Complaints Commission is a body "composed largely of journalists", and as such lacks public confidence. It would be a shame if this inaccuracy put anyone off complaining to the Commission. There are no journalists at all on the PCC's full time staff, while the 10 lay people on the board of the Commission clearly outnumber the 7 editors.

Yours faithfully

Tim Toulmin

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