

**Tim Toulmin**

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**From:** Tim Toulmin  
**Sent:** 30 September 2009 10:49  
**To:** 'mark.maberly' [redacted]  
**Subject:** phone message tapping

Dear Mr Maberly

I am writing to ask for your help.

You may be aware that the Press Complaints Commission is one of a number of agencies that has been looking into the allegations made in the Guardian about phone message tapping at the News of the World. During a recent appearance before the House of Commons Select Committee on Culture, Media and Sport, Gordon Taylor's lawyer - Mark Lewis - said he had bumped into you during a court hearing and that you had said that 6000 people were involved in the practice.

Also noted that John Yates and Andy Hayman have both said that only a handful of people were involved. I wonder whether you are in a position to give us any evidence about the extent of the phone message tapping - given that one of the areas we are looking at is whether the News of the World misled us during a 2007 inquiry during which they said that the activities were confined to Glenn Mulcaire and Clive Goodman.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards.

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Tim Toulmin  
Director

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