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Thank you for the letter and copy of the submission to the Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee.

I was encouraged by the tone especially the comments on page 17 concerning proactivity. If the PCC continues to move in this way then many of the criticisms of the past will carry less weight in future . You will know that many of my past complaints have been in relation to dubious stories that should not have awaited a formal complaint.

If I have been in any way responsible for this change of tone then I am delighted. Accordingly I will soften my criticism!

Best wishes,

Clive Soley

Lord Soley of Hammersmith.