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## Dear Peta

Thank you for your letter of 6 July to the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, the Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP, about the role of the Press Complaints Commission (PCC) in relation to media coverage of the recent shootings in Cumbria. I am replying as Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries.

I sincerely appreciate the steps that the PCC have taken to support the families who were so sadly caught up in this traumatic event.

With our gratitude,

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Ed Vaizey MP
Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries



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