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The Chairman **Press Complaints Commission** Halton House 20/23 High Holborn London EC1N 2JD

Dear Baroness Buscombe

I write to inform you that the Northern & Shell Group, which includes Express Newspapers has decided to withdraw from the Press Complaints Commission.

It is considered that continued membership no longer provides an overall benefit to the Group.

This will take effect as from 1 January 2011 when the current subscription has expired.

Yours sincerely

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