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From the Chairman

The Hon Nicholas Soames MP House of Commons London SW1A 0AA

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2007

Jear Nicholas,

Having seen your Questions, I was about to write to you, when your letter of 21<sup>st</sup> November arrived.

If you go to our website, <u>www.pcc.org.uk</u>, you will see, appended to the Code of Practice, how we define the public interest.

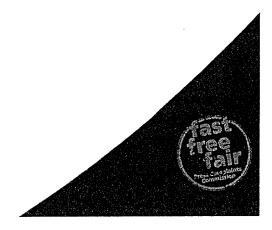
More to the point – and this was why I wished to write to you in the first place – why don't you pay a visit to us here and talk to our staff about the handling of complaints and the PCC's pro-active work? This should give you, among other things, a clearer appreciation of how we draw the line between the public and private spheres. I'll keep out of the way while you speak to the complaints officers; but would be very happy to sweep up any issues with you afterwards. The PCC is not a large organisation – 14 in all – and I suppose, depending on how deep you would wish to dig, 2 to 3 hours ought to cover it.

By all means bring any interested Parliamentary colleagues with you.

Jours even, Missepher

Sir Christopher Meyer





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