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Rt Hon Denis MacShane MP House of Commons London SW1A OAA

Dear Denis

Re: the PCC Chairman

Thank you for your letter regarding Sir Christopher Mayer.

You ask who controls the PCC Chairman and then you go on to answer this question yourself. PRESSBOF is the body who makes this appointment and it is to PRESSBOF that I believe you should address your concerns. It is not within the remit of any of the Commissioners to instigate an enquiry of the type you suggest. Meanwhile, the PCC staff can answer any procedural questions you may have.

I hope you get a satisfactory reply to your letter and thank you for letting me know of your concerns.

Yours sincerely

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cc Tim Toulmin (PCC)