

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED SINCE 6 FEBRUARY 2013

Date received	Nature of complaint	Does the complaint, or an element of the complaint, relate to conduct of a relevant office holder?	Does the complaint, or an element of the complaint, relate to an alleged criminal offence?	Details / Action taken
<p>27 March 2013</p>	<p>A complaint was received concerning an article written by the Commissioner and published in the Daily Mail.</p> <p>The complaint was that the Commissioner had in the article named an individual who had been arrested and was subject to a police investigation. The complainant felt that this was not appropriate behaviour.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>A meeting of the Complaints Sub-Committee was scheduled and took place on 24 April 2013.</p> <p>The Sub-Committee agreed with the Commissioner’s assertion that the arrest of the individual in question had been widely reported in the mainstream press, and that the article provided no further information that wasn’t already readily available in the public domain.</p> <p>The Sub-Committee accepted the name was used solely to illustrate the issues discussed in the article and did not have the potential to prejudice any ongoing police investigation.</p> <p>A letter was sent to both the Commissioner and the Complainant, stating the outcome of the Sub-Committee.</p>

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