

## Annex A

### **Considerations**

The Committee considered whether the PressBoF Charter would, following the Leveson Report, deliver Government policy, specifically the considerations set out below:

- Whether the PressBoF Petition assists in securing a vigorous free press?
- Whether the PressBoF Petition will assist in securing a press self-regulator which delivers the key Leveson principles, as set out by the Prime Minister on 18 March 2013?
- Whether the Petition will sufficiently activate the legislative incentives that bind the press into the system (exemplary damages and costs)?
- Whether the PressBoF Charter Petition is likely to hold credibility with the public?
- Whether the PressBoF Charter Petition is supported by the press industry?
- Would the petitioners be able to deliver in accordance with the Petition?