## Mrs Anne Main MP St Albans



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Dear Dr Harris,

As you may be aware, in my capacity as MP for St Albans, I have always been a strong supporter of a free press having the ability to uncover injustices in the public interest, and holding the rich and powerful to account. I would draw your attention to my activities in parliament.

You will no doubt be aware of coverage in recent days of Max Mosley on TV and in the press. As a former Member of Parliament, you will understand the disgust of colleagues across the whole House about the accusations of racism. The Labour Party has now publicly committed to receive no more donations or funding from Mr Mosley.

In light of this, and given the lack of full disclosure on your website about your funding arrangements and supporters, I believe that it is in the public interest to know whether you too have been in receipt of funding, either directly or indirectly, from Mr Max Mosley.

Therefore, I strongly believe that answering the following questions would be in the public interest:

1. Has Hacked Off ever directly or indirectly received money from Mr Mosley, and if so will you now return it?

2. In light of the shocking allegations about Max Mosley's past conduct, what, if any, fit and proper assessment does Hacked Off make of its funders and supporters?

3. Does Mr Mosely receive briefings or assistance from Hacked Off ahead of his media appearances?

4. If Hacked Off has received funding from Mr Mosley, will you distance yourself publicly from this association?

Given the huge public concern and the fact that Hacked Off continue to lobby parliamentarians to regulate the press, I will be sharing this letter with the media. I would be grateful for answers to the above questions.

With best wishes,

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