

Dear Mr Lock

We are not claiming credit for anything. As explained in our letter, we simply wish to ensure that the debate is balanced and properly informed. We have no way of knowing whether or not the government or anyone else has taken account of what we have said.

Yours sincerely

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On Tue, May 12, 2026 at 2:10 PM Simon Lock <simonlock@tbij.com> wrote:

Thank you for your response.

Please could you clarify this paragraph: "What the Society does have is practical expertise, experience and actual evidence of claims which it has sought to share with the MoJ and MPs. **It appears to be that which may have caused some pause for thought.**"

Is the Society of Media Lawyers claiming some/any credit for the government's present decision not to pursue further anti-SLAPP legislation?

Regards,

Simon