

**CHRONOLOGY OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN NEWS CORPORATION REPRESENTATIVES AND GOVERNMENT DURING THE BSKYB PROPOSAL TO MAKE AN OFFER<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Date</b>	<b>News Corporation representative(s)</b>	<b>Government contact(s)</b>	<b>Details</b>
Throughout the BSkyB proposal to make an offer process (2010 – July 2011)	Frederic Michel (Senior Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Europe, News Corporation)	Vince Cable, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills or his team and Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport or his team and other key individuals directly or indirectly involved with the government decision-making relating to the BSkyB proposal to make an offer	Conversations involving Frederic Michel, which have been identified from an email search, are reflected in Exhibit KRM18
Throughout the BSkyB proposal to make an offer process (2010 – July 2011)		Baroness Rawling, Department for Culture, Media and Sport Spokesperson	Briefings were provided by News Corporation to Baroness Rawlings throughout the BSkyB proposal to make an offer process
15 June 2010	James Murdoch	Vince Cable, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills	Telephone call
28 June 2010	James Murdoch Frederic Michel	Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport	Meeting to discuss other issues at which the BSkyB proposal to make an offer may have been mentioned
4 October 2010	Rebekah Brooks William Lewis (Group General Manager, News International) Frederic Michel	Lord Strathclyde, Leader, House of Lords Kenneth Clark, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for	Various meetings at the Conservative Party Conference at which the BSkyB proposal to make an offer process was

<sup>1</sup> As noted at paragraph 32(c) of my statement, I have relied on information provided to me by employees of News Corporation with respect to discussions involving representatives of News Corporation and politicians in government and their advisers.

Date	News Corporation representative(s)	Government contact(s)	Details
		Justice Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport	briefly mentioned
19 October 2010	Frederic Michel	Don Foster, MP, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson on Culture, Media and Sport	Meeting
10 November 2010	James Murdoch	Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport	Telephone call
15 November 2010	James Murdoch	Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport	Telephone call
16 November 2010	James Murdoch Matthew Anderson (Strategy and Corporate Affairs Director, Europe and Asia, News Corporation) Frederic Michel	Lord Razzall, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson on Trade and Industry	Meeting
26 November 2010	James Murdoch Frederic Michel	Lord Oakeshott, Chair, Business Advisory Group, BIS	Meeting
29 November 2010 (approx.)	James Murdoch	George Osborne, Chancellor of the Exchequer	Meeting
9 December 2010	James Harding	Vince Cable, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills	Discussion
15 December 2010	James Murdoch Matthew Anderson Frederic Michel	Lord Newby, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for the Treasury	Meeting
21 December 2010	James Murdoch	Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport	Telephone call
23 December 2010	James Murdoch	David Cameron, Prime Minister	Discussion
6 January 2011	James Murdoch Matthew Anderson	Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Culture,	Meeting

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	Frederic Michel Jeff Palker (General Counsel, Europe and Asia, News Corporation)	Media and Sport	
20 January 2011	James Murdoch Matthew Anderson Frederic Michel Jeff Palker Andrea Appella (Deputy General Counsel, Europe and Asia, News Corporation)	Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport	Meeting
2 March 2011	Frederic Michel	Kevin Pringle, Adviser to Office of the First Minister of Scotland	Telephone call
23 March 2011	Frederic Michel	Lord Fowler, Chairman, Lords Communication Committee	Meeting