



26 July 2011

Deputy Assistant Commissioner Sue Akers QPM  
Metropolitan Police Service  
New Scotland Yard  
8 – 10 Broadway  
London  
SW1H 0BG

Christopher Woolard  
Group Director  
Content, International & Regulatory  
Development Group  
Direct line:   
Direct fax:   
Email:

Dear Ms Akers

Thank you and your team for taking the time to meet with us last week (21 July 2011). It was a pleasure to meet you and we welcome your suggestion of staying in contact on a regular basis.

As discussed, Ofcom has an ongoing duty under the Broadcasting Acts 1990 and 1996 to be satisfied that any person holding a broadcasting licence is, and remains, fit and proper to hold those licences. We would therefore like to be kept informed about any relevant misconduct of any person holding a broadcasting licence. As mentioned at the meeting, there are a number of other newspaper groups (in addition to News Corporation) which also hold or have interests in companies which hold broadcasting act licences from Ofcom. For information only, these (and their principal titles) are:

- Northern and Shell (Daily & Sunday Express, Daily Star & Daily Star Sunday)
- Daily Mail and General Trust (Daily Mail & Mail on Sunday)
- Guardian Media Group (Guardian, Observer)

If you have any questions about this information then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



**Christopher Woolard**  
Group Director  
Content, International & Regulatory Development Group

Riverside House  
2a Southwark Bridge Road  
London SE1 9HA

Telephone + 44 (0)20 7981 3000  
Facsimile + 44 (0)20 7981 3333  
[www.ofcom.org.uk](http://www.ofcom.org.uk)

MOD100005935