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By email only

Dear Mr Louveaux

News Corporation/BSkyB

Thank you for your letter of 12 January 2011, addressed to the Secretary of State.

In your letter, you ask in particular on behalf of your clients for confirmation as to documentation provided to News Corporation, and to equal access to Ofcom's report prepared for the Secretary of State. You also confirm that your clients would be available to meet with the Secretary of State and provide any further assistance he would find helpful.

I can confirm that it is the Secretary of State's intention to publish Ofcom's report, with the redaction of commercially sensitive information, in due course, and no later than the publication of his decision as to whether to refer.

The Secretary of State is committed to reaching a decision in a fair and even-handed way, and is satisfied that the decision-making process he is following will ensure that your client's concerns are all properly considered.

We will be in touch with you further should the Secretary of State consider that any further representations from your clients are needed in order to assist him in making a decision.

Yours sincerely,

