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The Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP Secretary of State Department for Culture, Media & Sport 2-4 Cockspur Street London SW1Y 5DH

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CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Jeremy,

RE: Proposed acquisition by News Corporation ("News") of British Sky Broadcasting Group Plc ("Sky")

I note that I have still not received a response to my letter of 19th April regarding the proposed acquisition by News Corporation of BSkyB. I attach a copy for your reference.

Since writing my letter, other criminal trials have been launched that strengthen my original concerns. I would imagine that you would at least like to wait until the outcome of the trials before reaching a decisive view on the commitments made to you by News International.

The outcome of the case that may be relevant to your thinking is at Kingston Crown Court (ref number: T20107303).

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

Tom Watson Member of Parliament for West Bromwich East