

IN THE MATTER OF THE LEVESON INQUIRY INTO THE CULTURE, PRACTICES AND ETHICS OF THE PRESS

Material representations submitted by News Corporation and/or its Representatives

Secretary of State's review of News' proposed acquisition of BSkyB

A. Introduction

This set of documents includes all material representations made by News Corporation (**News**) to the government and officials within the Department for Business Innovation and Skills (**BIS**), the Department for Culture Media and Sport (**DCMS**), the Office of Fair Trading (the **OFT**) and the Office of Communications (**Ofcom**) relating to the review under the Enterprise Act 2002 of News' proposed acquisition of the outstanding shares in British Sky Broadcasting Group plc (**Sky**) that it did not already own which was carried out initially by the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills (**SoS BIS**) and later by the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport (**SoS DCMS**).

The documents comprise all formal representations made by News in the context of the review process (including responses to information requests, responses to issues papers and formal papers and reports) and also other material informal representations (including presentations given by News to OFT and Ofcom and key email correspondence between News and/or its advisers (Allen & Overy LLP (**A&O**) and Hogan Lovells (**Hogan Lovells**)) and SoS BIS, SoS DCMS, BIS, DCMS, OFT and Ofcom representatives/officials).

For completeness and to provide context to News' submissions, we have included in the document set key public notices and statements by SoS BIS and SoS DCMS, key reports of Ofcom and OFT and key correspondence addressed by BIS, DCMS, OFT and Ofcom to News and/or its advisers.

Non-material documents falling within the following categories have been largely excluded as they do not appear relevant to the Government decision making process:

- (i) correspondence relating to the logistics of meetings and/or expected dates and times of circulation of documents;
- (ii) correspondence relating to the confidential treatment of information and exchanges of emails re the provision of non-confidential versions of documents to allow publication ;
- (iii) correspondence providing duplicate versions of essentially the same documents (e.g. "clean" and "blackline" versions showing changes from previous iterations); and
- (iv) multiple copies of documents which exist in several essentially similar versions (e.g. "confidential" versions of documents which have also been published in "non-confidential" versions on the websites of Ofcom and/or DCMS); and
- (v) full drafts of documents which exist in later published versions (e.g. drafts of undertakings in lieu of reference (UIL) offered by News to SoS DCMS which were later published by DCMS).

Where documents exist in both confidential and non-confidential versions which have been agreed for publication we have provided the non-confidential versions. Relatively small amounts of material were redacted from key documents only where information was particularly commercially sensitive.

We have not provided full copies of highly sensitive commercial documents which were negotiated between News and its advisers and DCMS (and its advisers), OFT, Ofcom, including Carriage Agreements and Brand Licence Agreements which formed part of proposed spin-off arrangements for Sky News and Business Plans providing detailed evidence of the commercial viability of Sky News. DCMS accepted that these documents were highly confidential to both News and Sky and were not suitable for publication. Furthermore the detailed content of these documents does not appear relevant to the Government decision making process.

B. Index of Documents Provided

| | Document Name | Comments |
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| 1. | Preliminary briefing to BIS and Ofcom, 20 July 2010 | Published by BIS with names and contact details redacted. We have included the full version. |
| 2. | Preliminary briefing by Hogan Lovells on behalf of News to the OFT, 17 August 2010 | |
| 3. | Further submission to BIS by Hogan Lovells on behalf of News to SoS BIS , 29 September 2010, responding to the draft Enders submission | Published by BIS with names and contact details redacted. We have included the full version. |
| 3.1 | Annex 1 - "Legal Errors in the Enders Submission" | Published by BIS (in full). |
| 3.2 | Annex 2 - "Unsupported assertions in the Enders Submission" | Published by BIS (in full). |
| 4. | Submission to SoS BIS by Hogan Lovells on behalf of News, 27 October 2010 – Rebuttal of third party submission drafted by Slaughter & May | |
| 4.1 | Annex 1 - draft third party submission to which News' rebuttal relates | Third party document - not confidential to News. |
| 5. | European Intervention Notice under s.67 Enterprise Act 2002 issued by SoS BIS, 4 November 2010 | Public document. |
| 6. | Letter from Ofcom to News, | |

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| | 9 November 2010 enclosing standard information request | |
| 7. | Letter from Hogan Lovells on behalf of News to BIS, 9 November 2010 requesting information on SOS BIS grounds for issuing Intervention Notice | |
| 8. | Briefing by Hogan Lovells on behalf of News to the OFT, 10 November 2010 | |
| 9. | Response from BIS to Hogan Lovells' letter of 9 November, 15 November 2010 | |
| 10. | Letter from Hogan Lovells on behalf of News to BIS, 22 November 2010 on the subject of the public interest intervention | |
| 11. | Presentation given by News to Ofcom at a meeting on 22 November 2010 | |
| 12. | News' response to Ofcom request for information of 9 November 2010, submitted 23 November 2011 – Without Annexes | <p>Redacted for Confidentiality.</p> <p>Responses contain information which is commercially sensitive to News.</p> <p>The Annexes to this response (not provided) are voluminous documents which are highly commercially sensitive.</p> |
| 13. | News' submission to Ofcom re application of public interest test, 23 November 2010 – non-confidential version as published by DCMS | |
| 13.1 | Annex 1 - FTI Consulting: " <i>Measuring plurality in news</i> " | |
| 13.2 | Annex 2 - Perspective Consulting: "Past and future trends in plurality and the setting of the news agenda" | Published by DCMS (in full). |

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| 14. | Response from BIS to Hogan Lovells' letter of 22 November, dated 25 November 2010 re. public interest intervention | |
| 15. | Email exchange between Jeff Palker at News and Ofcom, 3 and 6 December 2010 | |
| 16. | Ofcom Issues Letter, 10 December 2010 | |
| 17. | Presentation given by News to Ofcom at a meeting on 15 December 2010 – preliminary comments on the Issues Letter | |
| 17.1 | Presentation by Perspective on "Media's use of other media outlets as a source for stories", presented at Ofcom meeting of 15 December 2010 | |
| 18. | News' formal response to the Ofcom issues letter, submitted 17 December 2010 plus annexes | Published by Ofcom (in full). |
| 18.1 | Annex 1 - Legal Opinion of Lord Pannick QC, 15 December 2010 | |
| 18.2 | Annex 3 - List of UK media enterprises | |
| 19. | Letter from James Murdoch at News to Ofcom, of 17 December 2010 expressing concern about Ofcom's Issues Letter and requesting a meeting | |
| 20. | Email from A&O on behalf of News to Ofcom, of 20 December 2010, enclosing an expanded analysis of citations prepared by Perspective | |
| 20.1 | Annex 1 - Analysis of | Published by DCMS (in full). |

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| | citations prepared by Perspective Consulting as submitted to Ofcom, 20 December 2010 | |
| 21. | Letter from A&O on behalf of News to the SoS DCMS, of 23 December 2010 expressing concern about the role of SoS BIS | |
| 22. | Letter from Hogan Lovells on behalf of News to BIS, of 23 December 2010 requesting confirmation of points of process | |
| 23. | Letter from Hogan Lovells on behalf of News to Ofcom re. process and Ofcom's dealings with BIS, 23 December 2010 | |
| 24. | Letter from Hogan Lovells on behalf of News to Ofcom informing Ofcom of the European Commission clearance decision, 23 December 2010 | |
| 25. | Report from the OFT to SoS DCMS, 30 December 2010 re. SoS jurisdiction under Article 4(2) – (5) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (Protection of Legitimate Interests Order 2003) | Non- confidential version published on DCMS website |
| 26. | Report from Ofcom to SoS DCMS on the Public Interest Test, 31 December 2010 – non-confidential version as published by DCMS | Non- confidential version published on DCMS website |
| 27. | Letter from DCMS to A&O, 4 January 2011 re. process to be followed | |
| 28. | Letter from A&O on behalf of News to DCMS, 5 January 2011 re. timing for Secretary of State's decision | |
| 29. | Letter from DCMS to A&O, | |

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| | 5 January 2011 re. process enclosing an email from SOS DCMS Private Secretary to Frederik Michel at News | |
| 29.1 | Email from Dean Creamer, Private Secretary to the Secretary of State to Frederic Michel at News confirming SOS DCMS' willingness to meet with News to discuss process | |
| 30. | Letter from SoS DCMS to James Murdoch at News, 7 January 2011 attaching an indicative timetable | Published by DCMS (in full). |
| 31. | Letter from A&O on behalf of News to DCMS enclosing a copy of News' response to OFT and Ofcom Reports (Response not included as replicated at 32 below), 14 January 2011 | |
| 32. | News' formal submissions to SoS DCMS on the decision to be taken on the public interest test and response to Ofcom and OFT reports, submitted, 14 January 2011 – non-confidential version as published by DCMS | Non-confidential version published by DCMS. |
| 32.1 | Annex 1 - News' submission to Ofcom of 23 November 2010 (already included as document 13 above) | Duplicate. |
| 32.2 | Annex 2 - FTI Consulting: " <i>Measuring plurality in news</i> " (already included as document 13(i) above) | Duplicate. |
| 32.3 | Annex 3 – Perspective Consulting: " <i>Past and future trends in plurality and the setting of the news agenda</i> " (already included as document 13(ii) above) | Duplicate. |
| 32.4 | Annex 4 – News' response to | Duplicate. |

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| | the Ofcom issues letter of 17 December 2010 (already included as document 18 above) | |
| 32.5 | Annex 5 – Legal Opinion of Lord Pannick QC, 15 December 2010 (already included as document 18(i) above) | Duplicate. |
| 32.6 | Annex 6 - Perspective analysis, "Influence in setting the News Agenda" (already included as document 20(i) above) | Duplicate. |
| 33. | Letter from A&O on behalf of News to DCMS, 18 January 2011 enclosing UIL proposal from news | Published by DCMS with names and contact details redacted. We have included the full version. |
| 33.1 | Annex 1 - UIL proposal as submitted to DCMS, 18 January 2011 - non-confidential version as published by DCMS | Non-confidential version published by DCMS. |
| 34. | Presentation given by News in a meeting with SoS DCMS, DCMS officials and Daniel Beard QC on 20 January 2011 to discuss News' submission of 14 January 2010 | |
| 35. | Letter from A&O on behalf of News to DCMS, 24 January 2011 re process for considering undertakings and role of OFT and Ofcom | |
| 35.1 | Annex 1 - Legal Opinion of Lord Pannick QC, 20 January 2011 | |
| 36. | Letter from A&O to DCMS of 24 January 2011 enclosing draft UIL | |
| 36.1 | Annex 1 - Draft UIL, submitted to DCMS, 24 January 2011 | Published by DCMS (in full). |

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| 37. | Letter from DCMS to A&O, re. process for considering undertakings and role of OFT and Ofcom 24 January 2011 | |
| 38. | Ministerial statement by SoS DCMS, 25 January 2011 | Public document. |
| 39. | Letter from SoS DCMS to Ofcom, 27 January 2011, asking for advice on News' proposed UILs | Published by DCMS (in full). |
| 40. | Letter from SoS DCMS to the OFT, 27 January 2011, asking for advice on News' proposed UILs | Published by DCMS (in full). |
| 41. | Presentation given by News to the OFT in a meeting of 31 January 2011 re. UILs - REDACTED | Redacted for confidentiality. Document contains information which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 42. | Letter from the OFT to A&O enclosing an information request for News, 1 February 2011 - REDACTED | Redacted for confidentiality. Document contains information which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 43. | Letter from Ofcom to A&O, re process for working together with OFT, 2 February 2011 | |
| 44. | News' response to the 1 February 2011 OFT questions, submitted 3 February 2011 - REDACTED | Redacted for confidentiality Document contains information which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 44.1 | Annex 1 - Newco business plan - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 23 pages. |
| 44.2 | Annex 2 - Copy of brand licensing agreement with Sky Deutschland - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 32 pages. |
| 44.3 | Annex 3 - Table showing the legal position on third party consents required under agreements between Sky and third parties - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 5 pages. N.B. this highly confidential information was provided by Sky to A&O. |

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| 44.4 | Annex 4 - Investment Banks' opinion - REDACTED | Redacted |
| 44.5 | Annex 5.1 - Copies of B Sky B voting agreement - REDACTED | Redacted. |
| 44.6 | Annex 5.2 - Memorandum clarifying B Sky B voting agreement - REDACTED | Redacted. |
| 45. | Letter from Ofcom to Jeff Palker at News, 3 February 2011 enclosing a request for information - REDACTED | Redacted for confidentiality. This document contains very detailed questions on the substance of the UIL which are commercially sensitive to News. |
| 46. | News' response to 3 February 2011 Ofcom questions, submitted 7 February 2011 - REDACTED | Redacted for confidentiality. This document contains very detailed questions and answers on the substance of the UIL which are commercially sensitive to News. |
| 47. | Information request from the OFT to News, 7 February 2011 - REDACTED | Redacted for confidentiality. This document contains very detailed questions on the substance of the UIL which are commercially sensitive to News. |
| 48. | News' response to the 7 February 2011 OFT questions, 8 February 2011 - REDACTED | Redacted for confidentiality. This document contains very detailed questions and answers on the substance of the UIL which are commercially sensitive to News. |
| 49. | Letter from Ofcom to Jeff Palker at News, 9 February 2011 with additional requests for content of UILs | |
| 50. | Letter from the OFT to A&O, 9 February 2011 requesting final confirmation of News' position on three points re. UILs | |
| 51. | Letter from A&O on behalf of News to the OFT in response to OFT questions of 9 February 2011, sent 10 February 2011 - REDACTED | Redacted for confidentiality. This document contains very detailed questions and answers on the substance of the UIL which are commercially sensitive to News. |

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| 52. | Letter from News (Jeff Palker) in response to Ofcom questions of 9 February 2011, sent 11 February 2011 | |
| 53. | Report from Ofcom to SoS DCMS in relation to the proposed UIL, 11 February 2011 | Published by DCMS (in full). |
| 54. | Report from the OFT to SoS DCMS in relation to the proposed UIL, 11 February 2011 – non-confidential version as published by DCMS | Non-confidential version published by DCMS. |
| 55. | Letter from SoS DCMS to James Murdoch at News, 15 February 2011 raising four matters to be resolved before undertakings could be accepted | Published by DCMS (in full). |
| 56. | Letter from James Murdoch at News to SoS DCMS, 16 February 2011 accepting each of the four points raised by SoS DCMS and enclosing revised UIL. | Published by DCMS (in full). |
| 56.1 | Annex 1 - Revised draft UIL (showing changes against UIL submitted on 24 January 2011), 16 February 2011 - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 9 pages. |
| 56.2 | Annex 2 - Revised draft UIL (in clean), 16 February 2011 – non-confidential version as published by DCMS | Non-confidential version as published by DCMS (very minor redactions). |
| 57. | Letter from A&O on behalf of News to DCMS, 17 February 2011 requesting confirmation of process | |
| 58. | Letter from SoS DCMS to Ofcom, 17 February 2011 requesting Ofcom to work with News to agree final undertakings | Published by DCMS (in full). |

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| 59. | Letter from SoS DCMS to the OFT, 17 February 2011 requesting OFT to work with News to agree final undertakings | Published by DCMS (in full). |
| 60. | Letter from OFT to A&O enclosing an information request for News, 21 February 2011 | |
| 61. | Letter from Ofcom to Jeff Palker at News, 21 February 2011 with additional questions for News | |
| 62. | Letter from A&O to the OFT enclosing News' response to OFT questions of 21 February 2011 OFT questions, sent 22 February 2011 and enclosing revised draft UILs | |
| 62.1 | Annex 1 - Revised draft UIL (showing changes against UIL submitted on 16 February 2011) as submitted to the OFT / Ofcom, 22 February 2011 - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 9 pages. |
| 63. | Letter from A&O to Ofcom enclosing News' response to the Ofcom questions of 21 February 2011, sent 22 February 2011 | |
| 64. | Email from Steve Unger at Ofcom to Jeff Palker at News Corporation, 23 February 2011 raising additional points re. governance / editorial committee. | |
| 65. | Email from the OFT to A&O, 23 February 2011 with additional UIL requests | |
| 66. | Letter from DCMS to A&O, 23 February 2011 re. process if SoS DCMS proposes to accept UILs | |

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| 67. | Email correspondence between the OFT and A&O, 24 February 2011 | |
| 68. | Letter from A&O on behalf of News to Ofcom, 24 February 2011 re. proposed board committee. | |
| 69. | Email from A&O on behalf of News to Ofcom enclosing a revised draft UIL, 24 February 2011 | |
| 69.1 | Annex 1 - revised draft UIL (showing changes against UIL submitted on 22 February 2011) - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 10 pages. |
| 69.2 | Annex 2 – revised draft UIL (in clean) – REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 10 pages. |
| 70. | Email from A&O to the OFT / Ofcom enclosing a further revised draft UIL, 24 February 2011 | |
| 70.1 | Annex 1 – Further revised draft UIL, submitted to the OFT / Ofcom – REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 10 pages. |
| 71. | Email from A&O to the OFT / Ofcom enclosing a further revised draft UIL (in clean), 28 February 2011 | |
| 71.1 | Annex 1 – Further revised draft UIL, submitted to the OFT / Ofcom – REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 10 pages. |
| 72. | Letter from Ofcom to SoS DCMS, 1 March 2011 | Published by DCMS (in full). |
| 73. | Letter from the OFT to SoS DCMS, 1 March 2011 | Published by DCMS (in full). |
| 74. | Email from A&O to OFT of 1 March 2011 | |
| 74.1 | Draft UIL as submitted for | Non-confidential version published by DCMS. |

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| | consultation to DCMS (confidential version), 1 March 2011 – non-confidential version as published by DCMS | |
| 75. | Email from DCMS to A&O, 1 March 2011, regarding publication of reports and non-confidential versions | |
| 76. | Statement by SoS DCMS to Parliament, 3 March 2011 | Public document. |
| 77. | SoS DCMS's notice of consultation on proposed UIL, 3 March 2011 | Public document. |
| 78. | Letter from DCMS to Collette Bowe, Chairman of Ofcom, 18 March 2011 asking Ofcom to review third party comments on UILs | Published by DCMS (in full). |
| 79. | Letter from DCMS to Ed Richards, Chief Executive of Ofcom 18 March 2011 asking Ofcom to review third party comments on UILs | Published by DCMS (in full). |
| 80. | Letter from DCMS to the OFT, 18 March 2011, asking OFT to review third party comments on UILs | Published by DCMS (in full). |
| 81. | Letter from A&O on behalf of News To DCMS, 21 March 2011, enclosing first drafts of Carriage Agreement, Brand Licence Agreement and Schedule of Assets | |
| 81.1 | Draft Carriage Agreement - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 25 pages. |
| 81.2 | Draft Brand Licensing Agreement - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 18 pages. |
| 81.3 | Schedule of assets - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 16 pages (including Annexes A, B and C). |
| 82. | Questions from the OFT and Ofcom to News, 29 March | Redacted for confidentiality. |

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| | 2011 - REDACTED | This document contains very detailed questions on the substance of the underlying commercial agreements which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 83. | Response by A&O on behalf of News to the 29 March 2011 OFT/Ofcom questions, submitted 1 April 2011 together with revised Newco Business Plan and additional annexes - REDACTED | Redacted for confidentiality. This document contains very detailed questions on the substance of the underlying commercial agreements which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 83.1 | Annex 1, Revised Newco Business Plan (submitted on 4 April 2011) - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 25 pages. |
| 83.2 | Annex 2, Programming Commitments - Redacted | Redacted – comprising 1 page. |
| 83.3 | Annex 3, Response to question 2.15.3. – REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 1 page. This response contains information confidential to Sky and has not been seen by News. |
| 84. | Letter from A&O on behalf of News to DCMS, 6 April 2011 requesting confirmation of process re. UILs | |
| 85. | OFT/Ofcom questions relating to draft Carriage Agreement and Brand Licensing Agreements, 8 April 2011 - REDACTED | Redacted for confidentiality. This document contains very detailed questions on the substance of the underlying commercial agreements which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 86. | Response by A&O on behalf of News to OFT/Ofcom questions of 8 April 2011, submitted 12 April 2011 annexing revised Newco Business Plan - REDACTED | Redacted for confidentiality. This document contains very detailed questions on the substance of the underlying commercial agreements which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 86.1 | Annex 1, Revised Newco Business Plan – REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 25 pages. |
| 87. | Email from A&O on behalf of News to the OFT/Ofcom, 14 April 2011, enclosing revised versions of draft commercial agreements | |
| 87.1 | Revised draft Carriage | Redacted – comprising 39 pages. |

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| | Agreement (showing changes to 21 March draft) - REDACTED | |
| 87.2 | Table of key changes to draft Carriage Agreement - REDACTED | Redacted. |
| 87.3 | Revised draft Brand Licensing Agreement (showing changes to 21 March draft) - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 19 pages. |
| 87.4 | Table of key changes to draft Brand Licensing Agreement – REDACTED | Redacted. |
| 88. | Email from the OFT to A&O (copied to News), 19 April 2011 attaching additional questions for News from OFT/Ofcom. | Redacted for confidentiality. This document contains very detailed questions on the substance of the underlying commercial agreements which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 89. | Response by A&O on behalf of News to the 19 April 2011 OFT/Ofcom questions, 28 April 2011 - REDACTED | Redacted for confidentiality. This document contains very detailed questions on the substance of the underlying commercial agreements which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 89.1 | Annex 1 – Updates and improvements to business plan - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 2 pages. |
| 89.2 | Annex 2, Revised Newco Business Plan - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 26 pages. |
| 90. | Email from A&O to OFT / Ofcom, enclosing revised draft UIL, 28 April 2011 | |
| 90.1 | Annex 1 - Revised draft UIL (showing changes against UIL submitted on 1 March 2011) including an explanatory table of changes - REDACTED | Redacted. |
| 91. | Email from the OFT to A&O of 4 May 2011 including agenda for meeting with A&O and News on 5 May 2011 | |

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| 92. | Email from A&O on behalf of News to the OFT on 6 May 2011 enclosing a draft rider for the UIL re appointment of monitoring trustee | |
| 93. | Questions from the OFT and Ofcom to News OF 6 May 2011 - REDACTED | Redacted for confidentiality. This document contains very detailed questions on the substance of the underlying commercial agreements which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 94. | Email from Karl Holmes at News to the OFT of 9 May 2011 enclosing a Revised Newco Business Plan | Redacted for confidentiality. This document contains very detailed questions on the substance of the underlying commercial agreements which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 94.1 | Annex 1 – Revised Newco Business Plan - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 10 pages. |
| 95. | Response by A&O on behalf of News to the 6 May 2011 OFT / Ofcom questions (including News' response to question 2.4 as a separate document) - REDACTED | Redacted for confidentiality. This document contains very detailed questions on the substance of the underlying commercial agreements which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 95.1 | Annex 1 - News' response to question 2.4 - REDACTED | Redacted for confidentiality. This document contains very detailed questions on the substance of the underlying commercial agreements which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 96. | Email from A&O to OFT/Ofcom of 10 May 2010 enclosing revised draft UIL | |
| 96.1 | Revised draft UIL (showing changes against UIL submitted on 28 April 2011) as submitted to the OFT / Ofcom – REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 13 pages. |

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| 97. | Email from A&O to OFT of 10 May 2010 enclosing draft A of A | |
| 97.1 | Draft Newco Articles of Association | |
| 97.2 | Table mapping the individual Newco Articles to relevant undertakings given by News; and | |
| 97.3 | Comparison of Newco's articles against the Articles of British Sky Broadcasting Group | |
| 98. | Email from A&O on behalf of News to the OFT / Ofcom, 10 May 2011, enclosing revised draft commercial agreements. | |
| 98.1 | Revised draft Carriage Agreement (showing changes to 14 April draft) - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 62 pages. |
| 98.2 | Table of key changes to draft Carriage Agreement - REDACTED | Redacted. |
| 98.3 | Revised draft Brand Licensing Agreement (showing changes to 14 April draft) - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 19 pages. |
| 99. | Email from DCMS to A&O of 12 May 2011 regarding Pinsent Masons review | |
| 100. | Email from Karl Holmes at News to OFT of 12 May 2011 enclosing revised Newco scenario analysis. | Redacted for confidentiality. Contains details of commercial modelling exercise which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 100.1 | Annex 1 - Newco Business Plan Scenario Analysis - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 10 pages. |
| 101. | Email from the OFT to A&O of 13 May 2011 enclosing a | Redacted for confidentiality. |

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| | mark-up of the UIL showing changes they would like News to consider | Contains details of commercial modelling exercise which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 101.1 | Annex 1 – Revised UIL from OFT, 13 May 2011 - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 15 pages. |
| 102. | Emails exchanges between A&O and OFT / Ofcom of 17 May and email enclosing revised UIL | Redacted for confidentiality. Contains details of commercial modelling exercise which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 102.1 | Revised draft UIL (showing changes against UIL sent by the OFT to News on 13 May 2011) as submitted to the OFT / Ofcom – REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 15 pages. |
| 103. | Exchange of emails between A&O and the OFT on 17 May 2011 to 24 May 2011 discussing sections 2.1 and 5.1 of the draft UIL | |
| 104. | Email from Karl Holmes of News to the OFT of 20 May 2011 enclosing Revised Newco Business Plan. | Redacted for confidentiality. Contains details of commercial modelling exercise which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 104.1 | Annex 1 - Revised Newco Business Plan - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 26 pages. |
| 105. | Email from DCMS to A&O of 20 May 2011 enclosing a mark-up of the draft Brand Licensing Agreement showing changes suggested by Pinsent Masons following legal review | |
| 105.1 | Annex 1 - Brand Licensing Agreement - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 24 pages. |
| 106. | Email from DCMS to A&O of 23 May 2011 enclosing a mark-up of the draft Carriage Agreement showing changes suggested by Pinsent Masons following legal review | |
| 106.1 | Annex 1 - draft Carriage Agreement - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 67 pages. |

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| 107. | Email from A&O on behalf of News to DCMS, 26 May 2011, enclosing revised draft commercial agreements responding to suggestions made by Pinsent Masons | |
| 107.1 | Revised draft Carriage Agreement (showing changes to DCMS's 23 May draft) - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 67 pages. |
| 107.2 | Table of key changes to draft Carriage Agreement – REDACTED | Redacted. |
| 107.3 | Revised draft Brand Licensing Agreement (showing changes to DCMS's 23 May draft) – REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 24 pages. |
| 107.4 | Table of key changes to draft Brand Licensing Agreement – REDACTED | Redacted. |
| 108. | Email from Karl Holmes at News to the OFT enclosing a revised Newco Business Plan, 26 May 2011 | Redacted for confidentiality. Contains details of commercial modelling exercise which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 108.1 | Annex 1 - revised Newco Business Plan, 26 May 2011 - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 35 pages. |
| 109. | Email from DCMS to A&O of 8 June 2011 enclosing amended versions of commercial documents with changes suggested by Pinsent Masons. | |
| 109.1 | Annex 1 - Revised draft Carriage Agreement (showing changes to 26 May draft) - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 64 pages. |
| 109.2 | Annex 2 -Table of key changes to draft Carriage Agreement - REDACTED | Redacted. |
| 109.3 | Annex 3 - Revised draft Brand Licensing Agreement | Redacted – comprising 24 pages. |

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| | (showing changes to 26 May draft) - REDACTED | |
| 109.4 | Annex 4 - Table of key changes to draft Brand Licensing Agreement - REDACTED | Redacted. |
| 110. | Email from A&O on behalf of News to DCMS, 9 June 2011, enclosing revised versions of commercial agreements. | |
| 110.1 | Annex 1 - Revised draft Carriage Agreement (showing changes to DCMS's 8 June draft) - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 64 pages. |
| 110.2 | Annex 2 - Revised draft Brand Licensing Agreement (showing changes to DCMS's 8 June draft) - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 25 pages. |
| 110.3 | Annex 3 - List of key changes to draft Brand Licensing Agreement and draft Carriage Agreement - REDACTED | Redacted. |
| 111. | Email from Karl Holmes at News to the OFT of 9 June 2011 enclosing (i) a revised Newco Business Plan; and (ii) relevant extracts from the draft Carriage Agreement – REDACTED | Redacted for confidentiality. Contains details of commercial modelling exercise which is commercially sensitive to News. |
| 111.1 | Annex 1 – revised Newco Business Plan - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 40 pages. |
| 111.2 | Annex 2 - relevant extracts from the draft Carriage Agreement - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 3 pages. |
| 112. | Email from A&O to OFT / Ofcom of 10 June 2011 providing amended UIL | |
| 112.1 | Revised draft UIL (showing changes against UIL submitted on 17 May 2011) as submitted to the OFT / Ofcom - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 15 pages. |

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| 113. | Exchange of emails between A&O and the OFT 13 June 2011 to 14 June 2011 discussing certain provisions of the 10 June UIL | |
| 114. | Email from A&O to OFT / Ofcom / DCMS of 14 June 2011 | |
| 114.1 | Clean copy of the 14 June UIL - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 14 pages. |
| 114.2 | Comparison of the 14 June UIL showing changes against UIL submitted on 10 June 2011 – REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 14 pages. |
| 114.3 | Comparison of the 14 June UIL showing changes against UIL submitted on 1 March 2011 – REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 14 pages. |
| 115. | Email from DCMS to A&O of 15 June 2011 containing comments on changes to commercial agreements | |
| 115.1 | Annex 1 – Comments on changes to draft Carriage Agreement and Brand Licensing Agreement – REDACTED | Redacted – comprising one page. |
| 116. | Email from A&O on behalf of News to DCMS of 15 June 2011 enclosing revised drafts of commercial agreements | |
| 116.1 | Revised draft Carriage Agreement (clean) – REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 67 pages. |
| 116.2 | Revised draft Carriage Agreement (showing changes to 9 June draft) - Redacted | Redacted – comprising 70 pages. |
| 116.3 | Revised draft Carriage Agreement (showing changes to 21 March draft) – REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 71 pages. |

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| 116.4 | Revised draft Brand Licensing Agreement (showing changes to 9 June draft) - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 23 pages. |
| 117. | Email exchange between DCMS and A&O on 16 June 2011 re. final queries from DCMS on draft Brand Licence Agreement and provision of new drafts by A&O reflecting changes: | |
| 117.1 | Revised draft Brand Licensing Agreement (clean) – REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 23 pages. |
| 117.2 | Revised draft Brand Licensing Agreement (showing changes to 9 June draft) - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 23 pages. |
| 117.3 | revised draft Brand Licensing Agreement (showing changes to 21 March draft) - REDACTED | Redacted – comprising 25 pages. |
| 118. | Ofcom report to Secretary of State of 22 June 2011 containing further advice on the proposed UIL | Published by DCMS (in full). |
| 119. | OFT report of 22 June 2011 to Secretary of State on proposed UIL | Published by DCMS (in full). |
| 120. | Email from DCMS to A&O regarding publication of Articles of Association, 28 June 2011 | |
| 121. | Email from A&O on behalf of News to DCMS of 29 June 2011 containing responses to questions on Newco Articles of Association and a revised draft of the Articles of Association | |
| 121.1 | Annex 1 - revised draft of the Articles of Association | Published by DCMS (in full). |

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| 122. | DCMS Notice of consultation of 30 June 2011 on the proposed acquisition by News Corporation of up to 60.9% of British Sky Broadcasting Group PLC | Public document. |
| 123. | Secretary of State ministerial statement on further consultation | Public document. |
| 124. | Summary of responses to the consultation seeking views on the undertakings offered by News Corporation 3 March – 21 March 2011 prepared by DCMS and published by DCMS | Published by DCMS (in full). |
| 125. | Letter from SoS DCMS to Ofcom of 11 July 2011 asking whether recent events involving News Corporation would alter Ofcom's advice to SoS DCMS | Published by DCMS (in full). |
| 126. | Letter from SoS DCMS to OFT of 11 July 2011 asking whether recent events involving News Corporation would alter OFT's advice to SoS DCMS | Published by DCMS (in full). |
| 127. | Letter from James Murdoch at News to SoS DCMS of 11 July 2011 formally withdrawing UIL | |
| 128. | Secretary of State's referral of News Corporation's proposed acquisition of 100% of the shares in BSkyB plc to the Competition Commission, 13 July 2011 | Public document. |
| 129. | Letter from A&O on behalf of News of 19 July 2011 to the Competition Commission confirming that News no longer intends to make an offer for Sky shares | |

