

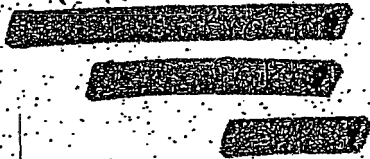
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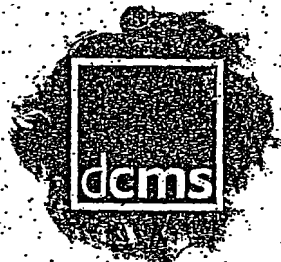
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*Dear Les*

Thank you for your letters of 18 June to me and Tessa Jowell. Thank you for your kind words on our appointments.

I am keen to meet the main organisations within the broadcasting sector as soon as possible, to familiarise myself with their concerns and broaden my understanding of the key issues.

Therefore I would be delighted to meet you to discuss issues surrounding the Communications Bill. Can I suggest that your office contacts my Diary Secretary,  on  to arrange a convenient time and date.

*Dr Kim Howells*



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