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I have spoken to Philip Rutnam and have told him of the notification and of our formal request to make an oral presentation.

He has now referred it to Bernadette Kelly from their Competition Team who will be writing the advice for VC.

I will speak to her later today.

JM

From: Miller, Pavel (LDN-WSW)

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Subject: PQ on BSKyB

Dear all,

See below a written answer from yesterday to a PQ on the BSKyB deal by Anas Sarwar, Labour MP for Glasgow Central:

News Corporation: British Sky Broadcasting

Anas Sarwar: To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills whether he plans to issue a public interest intervention in respect of the proposed acquisition of BSKyB by News Corporation. [19894]

Mr Davey [*holding answer 27 October 2010*]: The Secretary of State is aware of the proposed merger, however no transaction has yet been formally filed with the European Commission for competition clearance. If News Corporation does formally file, the Secretary of State will take a decision on whether to intervene on public interest grounds, taking account of all relevant information and the various representations he has received on the matter.

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