

Alison Fortescue, First
Financial Times Limited
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Exhibits: None

IN THE MATTER OF AN INQUIRY UNDER THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005
INTO THE CULTURE, PRACTICES AND ETHICS OF THE PRESS

WITNESS STATEMENT OF
ALISON FORTESCUE

I, **ALISON FORTESCUE**, company secretary, of 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL **WILL SAY AS FOLLOWS:**

1. I am employed by The Financial Times Limited ("FTL") as its Company Secretary.
2. I make this statement in compliance with a Notice sent to me on 8 August 2011 pursuant to section 21(2) of the Inquiries Act 2005.
3. The documents which you requested me to provide are attached to the witness statements provided to the Inquiry by Tim Bratton, General Counsel of The Financial Times and Lisa MacLeod, Managing Editor of The Financial Times. I understand that Tim Bratton discussed and agreed (by telephone) with the Solicitor to the Inquiry on or around 30 August 2011 that these documents, to the extent that they exist or can be readily located in the time available, could be provided by other witnesses from the Financial Times.

4. To the extent that the Inquiry does not consider that such other witnesses have provided the documents requested satisfactorily, I am happy to assist further if required to do so.



15 September 2011

Alison Fortescue

Company Secretary