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From: Information Requests
Sent: 23 April 2026 14:20
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Internal Review - The Crown Correspondence
Attachments: Internal Review - The Crown Correspondence.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Please see the attached response to your request for an internal review.

Kind regards

Internal Reviewer

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 April 2026 17:12
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: IR The Crown correspondence

Hi [REDACTED] nil return from me

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 4:31 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: IR The Crown correspondence

Good afternoon

I hope you are all well.

I am contacting you in relation to a request for an internal review that we have received in relation to any correspondence we may hold between Ofcom and DCMS regard the programme The Crown between 1 January 2020 to 1 January 2022.

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 April 2026 08:02
To: Information Requests <Information.Requests@ofcom.org.uk>
Subject: EXTERNAL:Internal Review request for 02165863

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 April 2026 17:47
To: Victoria Frost
Subject: Re: IR The Crown correspondence

Ok, thanks. Have you asked the rest of PPT or do you need me to forward on.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 4:40:29 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IR The Crown correspondence

Sorry [REDACTED]

I need to confirm whether public policy colleagues hold any correspondence between DCMS and Ofcom for that time period about the Crown.

Sorry if it was unclear.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 April 2026 16:36
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: IR The Crown correspondence

Hi [REDACTED]

I am a little unsure of the ask here. Is this referring to the original Fol or a review into how we answered the Fol?

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED] 6:54
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: IR The Crown correspondence

Hi [REDACTED]

I hope you are well.

I am contacting you about a request for an internal review that we have received in relation to an FOI response you assisted [REDACTED] with.

It was the one for any correspondence we may hold between Ofcom and DCMS regard the programme The Crown between 1 January 2020 to 1 January 2022.

As part of the internal review I need to double check that we don't hold anything, and I can see that [REDACTED] didn't get any responses from the team when you asked them.

I expect the result would be the same, but would you be able to double check with the team, please?

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2026 10:11
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IR The Crown correspondence

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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I don't hold anything on this. I joined Ofcom in March 2024 and nothing has come across my desk on this since then.

(TBA I wouldn't expect it to as I cover Online safety)

Best,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED] 7
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IR The Crown correspondence

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Hi [REDACTED]

s42 [REDACTED]

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 April 2026 13:38
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IR The Crown correspondence

Hi [REDACTED]

The Public policy team have replied with no documents held.

I have attached the original response for reference.

I have drafted a response on that basis; I wasn't sure if there was anything else I should add about the searches.

 [REDACTED].docx

Would you be able to review and let me have any amends please?

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 April 2026 15:47
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IR The Crown correspondence

Hi [REDACTED]

s42

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 April 2026 15:42
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: IR The Crown correspondence

Hi [REDACTED]

We have received the below request for an internal review.

I have attached the original response for reference.

For the original request [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and the Content Policy Team who did not respond with any documents.

I will double check with them and if we don't hold anything confirm in the response that the relevant team conducted a search and that no assumption was made on the basis that we don't regulate Netflix content.

Would you be able to assign a legal colleague please?

Many thanks

From: Information Requests <Information.Requests@ofcom.org.uk>
Sent: 03 April 2026 12:34
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

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Hi [REDACTED]
Can you pick this up?
Ta

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 April 2026 08:18
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IR The Crown correspondence

Thanks [REDACTED]

Much appreciated.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 April 2026 17:58
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IR The Crown correspondence

Thanks [REDACTED]

I don't hold any of this correspondence, and I have checked in with other colleagues in my team as to whether they might. I suspect not given the timeframes outlined below.

Regards,

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Public Policy Manager - Broadcasting
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Ella Sullivan

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 April 2026 09:08
To: Information Requests
Subject: RE: IR The Crown correspondence

Hi [REDACTED]

Will do

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for an internal review.

We will be in touch with a response in due course.

Kind regards

Internal Reviewer

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