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Julian Knight MP
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Dear Mr Knight,

In your Committee's follow up session on the economics of music streaming of 15 November, members of the Committee expressed concerns that the membership of the two working groups chaired by the Intellectual Property Office (IPO), on metadata and transparency, had not been made public.

I am writing now to share the membership of those groups with you (annexed to this letter). Each group is chaired by a member of IPO staff. Members were selected based on their expertise relevant to each area, and participate in a personal capacity rather than representing their employer or any particular trade body or interest group. Consequently, we have sought members' consent to make this information public. One member of the working group on metadata is yet to provide this consent; and another member of the same group has withheld their consent. Their names are therefore not listed below, but I will write with an update if further consent is received.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Mills,
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Annex – membership of working groups

Working group on transparency

Adam Barker
Antony Bebawi
Brian Message
Chris Cooke
Colin Young
Debbie Stones
Florian Koempel
Gee Davy
Jonathan Aitken
Jules O’Riordan
Kim Bayley
Kirit Joshi
Nadia Vally (Chair)
Naomi Pohl
Roger La Haye
Rupert Skellett
Sue Thomson
Tim Fowler

Working group on metadata

Adrian Lotter
Adrian Pope
Amy Thomson
Austin Jacobs
Carlotta De Ninni
David Ball
Lauri Rechart
Magali Clapier
Mark Douglas
Mark Krajewski
Matt Phipps-Taylor
Nigel Dewar Gibb
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