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Dear Caroline,

We are writing to inform you that the government has published a consultation today, 17/12/2024, on the intersection of copyright and artificial intelligence. As the ministers responsible for intellectual property (IP) and the creative industries, we wanted to ensure you were made aware of the Consultation launch. A copy of the Consultation was laid before Parliament and can be found on GOV.UK.

AI technology has enormous potential to drive economic growth, through productivity improvements and technological innovation, while stimulating more effective public service design and delivery. The UK is also home to world-leading creative industries, whose continued success is vital to our national mission to grow our economy.

We must ensure that the legislative framework governing AI and copyright supports both innovation and creativity, while protecting the rights of creators.

The consultation, published jointly by the Intellectual Property Office, the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology, and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, sets out proposals to address the needs of both the AI and creative sectors.

The consultation will run for 10 weeks, closing 25th February 2025.

Key proposals include:

- The introduction of an exception to copyright for commercial AI training, with mechanisms for rights holders to reserve their rights and control the use of their works.

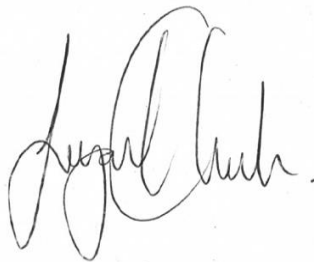
- Requirements for greater transparency from AI developers regarding their use of copyrighted material and how they have acquired it.
- Considerations around copyright protection for AI-generated outputs.
- Discussion of labelling of AI outputs and digital replicas (commonly known as deepfakes), and other related topics.

We particularly welcome views from your Committee on these important matters, and I encourage you to submit a formal response to the consultation.

For your reference, I am sharing this information with the Chairs of the following Select Committees and All-Party Parliamentary Groups:

- Science, Innovation and Technology Select Committee
- Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee
- Lords Communications and Digital Committee
- All-Party Parliamentary Group on Intellectual Property
- All-Party Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence
- All-Party Parliamentary Group on Music

Yours sincerely,

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