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By email

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Dear Dr Coscelli,

Economics of music streaming

Thank you for your recent Response to my Committee's Report on the 'Economics of music streaming', and for sight of your exchange of letters with Government Ministers.

I am grateful for your careful consideration of our Report and for having your staff prepare initial proposals for your Board's consideration in October. We recognise that this may have resource implications for your organisation, and as such our Report did recommend that the Government provide resources to the Competition and Markets Authority if necessary.

I am also pleased to note that the Government launched its consultation on the new pro-competition regime for digital markets soon after our Report was published. I take this opportunity to reiterate our recommendation that the Government should put the Digital Markets Unit on a statutory footing as soon as possible so as to build upon the important work it is already doing.

I look forward to engaging with you further as your work in these areas takes shape.

Yours sincerely,

Julian Knight MP
Chair, DCMS Committee