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Dear Cliff,

### **Freedom of Information Request - RF120220323**

Thank you for your request to the BBC of 14 February 2022 seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'):

*"Please list the number of times in the last five years that your wholly owned commercial entity BBC Studioworks subsidised the cost of its own staff when quoting for Studios, Post and other related business for external Production Companies."*

As set out in section 6(1)(b)(ii) of the Act, our subsidiaries (including BBC Studioworks Limited, UKTV, BBC Global News Ltd and BBC Studios Ltd), as well as the charities BBC Media Action and BBC Children in Need, are not subject to the Act. Therefore information regarding their activities is also not subject to the Act and has not been included in this response.

### **Appeal Rights**

If you are not satisfied that we have complied with the Act in responding to your request, you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the address above, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference number. A request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of receiving the BBC's response to your original request.

If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, Tel: 0303 123 1113 or see <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

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