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Dear Mr Price,

### **Freedom of Information Request - RFI20210885**

Thank you for your request to the BBC of 21 May seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'):

*'Please send me a list of the reviews into Martin Bashir and a copy of each one'*

The Rt. Hon. Lord Dyson was appointed to conduct an independent investigation into the circumstances around the Panorama interview. The BBC has published Lord Dyson's findings at the following link:

<http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/aboutthebbc/reports/reports/dyson-report-20-may-21.pdf>

The BBC has published the review set up to establish the facts around the decision to appoint Martin Bashir as Religious Affairs Correspondent in September 2016 and the subsequent re-grading of the role to Religion Editor in 2018. The review is available at the following link;

<http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/aboutthebbc/reports/reports/martin-bashir-appointment-review.pdf>

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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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