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Dear M Klontzas,

Thank you for your email of 31 December where you requested the following information:

Can you please supply copies of correspondence, reports, minutes or other material referring to the potential or actual role of the BBC in taking over the digital terrestrial television (DTT) platform from ITV Digital (previously, OnDigital) which was placed under administration on 22 March 2002. I am interested in the 12 month period ending with the launch of Freeview (previously, Free-to-View) on 30 October 2002. I would prefer the material in digital form. If the scope of the request is too broad, summaries when available will be appreciated instead.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

We can confirm BEIS does not hold the information you have requested. The Department for Culture, Media and Sport are the lead department for this policy area. If you have not done so already, you may wish to submit your FOI request to DCMS

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-digital-culture-media-sport>.

## Appeals procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to the Information Rights Unit:

Information Rights Unit  
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Email: [FOI.Requests@beis.gov.uk](mailto:FOI.Requests@beis.gov.uk)

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

**Information Rights & Records Unit  
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