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Dear Mr McIntyre,

### **Freedom of Information Request - RFI20200481**

Thank you for your request to the BBC of 17 April 2020 seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'):

*In your quarterly published list of expenses for BBC Commercial Director 'Bal Samra,' at [http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/aboutthebbc/insidethebbc/managementstructure/biographies/pdf/Q1\\_1819/bal\\_samra\\_central\\_bookings\\_q1\\_2018\\_19.pdf](http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/aboutthebbc/insidethebbc/managementstructure/biographies/pdf/Q1_1819/bal_samra_central_bookings_q1_2018_19.pdf)*

*there are two line items for flights and hotels to Los Angeles, USA. these are dated at 14 Apr 2018. Please provide detail on what this business expenditure was for, meetings held over that period and with whom.*

The expenditure items referred to above relate to a trip to Los Angeles made for the purpose of visiting a number of partners and suppliers in the technology start up and Studios spaces. A meeting with internal colleagues based at the Los Angeles BBC Studios office was also held.

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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

