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Dear Mr Cook

Freedom of information request – RFI20161005

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the Act”) dated 12 May requesting the following information:

‘In light of everybody who uses iPlayer being forced to part with hard money, will the BBC be offering a way to block BBC services like the government is legislating for with other sites including porn?

IE, all ISPs will have to block the site unless people request they don't?

When people accidentally watch porn they don't risk the chance of being violently attacked by government goons like they will if they accidentally watch a BBC iPlayer show.'

Firstly, please accept our apologies for the delay providing his response to you.

Please be advised that the Freedom of Information Act gives a general right of access to all types of recorded information held by public authorities. As this is not a request for recorded information; and we are not required to create new information to respond to a request, or give a judgement or opinion that is not already recorded - we will not be providing a response to your question(s) above.

The change in law will help protect the BBC's long term income as more viewers consume on-demand programmes and will ensure fairness for those already paying for BBC content. TV Licensing has carried out a targeted information campaign so those who are unlicensed will know about the change. In addition, an advisory notice has appeared on BBC iPlayer from 1 September.

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. 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, telephone 01625 545700 or see www.ico.org.uk

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