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Director of Content Standards,
Licensing and Enforcement

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Email: [✂]

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Dear [✂],

Thank you for your letter of 5 November, which outlines the Department's intended next steps in relation to improving the accessibility of on-demand content. We are pleased that the Secretary of State broadly agrees with the recommendations we put forward on 20 December 2018 in relation to a future legislative framework, and absolutely share the aim of legislation which is proportionate in its demands on businesses but results in real change for disabled audiences.

As requested in your letter, we are now working towards a further targeted consultation with the aim of making further recommendations on the thresholds which would determine exemptions from requirements or establish alternative requirements. We expect to publish this consultation in early 2020, with recommendations to follow.

In the meantime, we will of course continue to work with DCMS officials to support the development of this legislation.

Yours sincerely

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