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**IN THE MATTER OF THE LEVESON INQUIRY INTO THE CULTURE, PRACTICES AND ETHICS
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EXHIBIT "KRM29"

This is the exhibit marked "KRM29" referred to in the witness statement of Keith Rupert Murdoch dated the 12th day of April 2012

**CHRONOLOGY OF MEETINGS BETWEEN KEITH RUPERT MURDOCH AND
OPPOSITION LEADERS SINCE 1988**

Date	Opposition leader (additional attendees)	Event	Who initiated	What was discussed
13/9/1994	Tony Blair (with Gus and Gillian Fischer)	Dinner	Mr. and Ms. Fischer	I cannot recall the particular subjects of discussion some 17 years later, but I am confident we discussed Mr. Blair's political views and where he thought the Labour Party was headed.
25/5/1995	Tony Blair (with Les Hinton)	Dinner (possible)		
17/6/1995	Tony Blair	News Corporation conference on Hayman Island		
11/9/1995	Tony Blair (with Les Hinton)	Breakfast (possible)		
14/2/1996	Tony Blair	Breakfast (possible)		
26/9/1996	Tony Blair	Breakfast (possible)		
8/11/1996	Tony Blair (with Jack Cunningham, David Chance and Elisabeth Murdoch)	Breakfast		
3/2/1997	Tony Blair	Mid-afternoon meeting	Mr. Blair	We discussed the upcoming political campaign.
31/3/1997	Tony Blair (Les and Mary Hinton)	Dinner	Mr. and Mrs. Hinton	It was largely social but I am sure that the political campaign was discussed.
19/1/1998	William Hague (with Alan Duncan and Les Hinton)	Meeting (possible)		
15/10/1999	William Hague (with Lord Sebastian Coe)	Meeting		

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2/12/1999	William Hague	Reception		
12/3/2002	Iain Duncan Smith (with Les Hinton)	Meeting		
June 2002	Iain Duncan Smith	News Corporation Summer party	News Corporation	
12/11/2003	Michael Howard (with Les Hinton)	Lunch meeting at NI offices	Mr. Howard	Politics and policy.
12/5/2004	Michael Howard (with Les Hinton)	Breakfast meeting (possible)		
3/2/2005	Michael Howard (with Les Hinton)	Dinner		
15/6/2005	Michael Howard	News Corporation Summer party	News Corporation	
18/1/2006	David Cameron, George Osborne (with Les Hinton, Rebekah Brooks, Trevor Kavanagh)	Lunch		Politics and policy.
15/6/2006	David Cameron (with his press secretary, Les Hinton and NI editors)	Breakfast		Opportunity for editors to discuss politics and policy with Mr. Cameron.
1/2/2007	David Cameron	Breakfast (possible)		
23/6/2007	David Cameron	News Corporation Summer party	News Corporation	
22/1/2008	David Cameron with James Murdoch and Rebekah Brooks	Breakfast		
16/6/2008	David Cameron	News Corporation Summer party	News Corporation	
29/1/2009	David Cameron	Lunch		
13/6/2009	David Cameron	Wedding of Rebekah Wade to	Ms. Brooks	

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		Charlie Brooks		
16/6/2009	David Cameron	Lunch (possible)		
17/6/2009	David Cameron	News Corporation Summer party	News Corporation	
15/12/2009	David Cameron	Breakfast		
19/12/2009	David Cameron (with Samantha Cameron, George and Frances Osborne, James Murdoch and Kathryn Murdoch, Charlie and Rebekah Brooks)	Dinner	Ms. Brooks	A social event; I do not recall any discussion of politics or policy, but would be surprised if the subject did not come up.
28/1/2010	David Cameron	Meeting		
29/1/2010	David Cameron	British Business Leader's Lunch at Davos		
29/1/2010	David Cameron	NI dinner at Davos	NI	
16/6/2011	Ed Miliband	News Corporation Summer party	News Corporation	