

THE LEVESON INQUIRY

EXHIBIT RMB2

This is the exhibit marked 'RMB2' referred to in the witness statement of Rebekah Mary Brooks dated 2 May 2012.

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Probably Wednesday			
Frederic Michel Director, Public Affairs Europe News Corporation			
On 27 Jun 2011, at 17:20, "Brooks, Rebekah" <rebekah.brooks@news.com.au>			
wrote:			
when is the rubicon statement.			
On 27 June 2011 16:29, Michel, Frederic <fmichel@news.com.au>			
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Hunt will be making references to phone-hacking in his statement on Rubicon this week. He will be repeating the same narrative as the one he gave in Parliament few weeks ago.

This is based on his belief that the police is pursuing things thoroughly and phone-hacking has nothing to do with the media plurality issue. It's extremely helpful.

On the issue of the Privacy Committee, he supports a widening of its remit to the future of the press and evidence from all newspaper groups on the regulatory regime. He wants to prevent a public enquiry. For this, the Committee will need to come up with a strong report in the Autumn and put enough pressure on the PCC to strengthen itself and take recommendations forward.

JH is now starting to look into phone-hacking/practices more thoroughly and has asked me to advise him privately in the coming weeks and guide his and No10's positioning...

Fred.

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