

PRIME MINISTER

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SATELLITE TELEVISION: COMPLAINTS FROM SKY

You will recall the list of complaints that Andrew Neil made earlier in the year. At the end of February you asked the DTI and Home Office to look into these issues.

At the end of February you saw progress reports indicating that some of Sky's difficulties were being met, and asked for a further report in due course.

I now attach further reports from the Home Office (Flag A) and the DTI (Flag B). These suggest that, although Sky are not getting everything they might have wanted, substantial progress is being achieved on their key points of concern. Further developments on some of the points will fall to be considered in the papers that will shortly be considered by MISC 128.

Content to note the progress achieved and further work in hand?

Yes  
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*Andrew Neil*

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