

Dear Chair

Following my response to the Committee at the recent BBC session, on the number of data breaches we have referred to the ICO, I wanted to clarify I was referring to figures from the current financial year, where we have had no data breaches referred to date.

Historically the BBC has reported 27 data breaches to the ICO since April 2020. The ICO has not taken any enforcement action against the BBC in relation to any of these cases.

As Tim and I assured the Committee, we monitor and manage all data incidents very carefully and we raise incidents promptly and efficiently when we need to.

I hope this clarity is helpful for the Committee.

Regards,

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