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Hi all

Just in case you haven't seen, these are our agreed (reactive only) lines on the review.

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Good evening

Please see today's media log below:

### **FOR INFORMATION**

**Football Index independent review** – DCMS has announced today that it will appoint an independent expert to conduct a review of the regulation of the Football Index gambling product, up to the point where its operator's licence was suspended in March, and to make recommendations to government and the regulators involved. Our (reactive only) response is: *"We strongly welcome the Government's independent review into the regulation of Football Index and the focus it will bring on the way that those complex products, which to consumers can have the appearance of both gambling and financial characteristics, are currently regulated. Alongside other regulators, we look forward to fully engaging with the review. Our own regulatory investigation is continuing and will not be adversely impacted by the review."* We have provided our response today to outlets including iGaming Business and EGR magazine and any coverage will be included on tomorrow morning's media summary.

[REDACTED] is on call this evening.

Regards

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