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Secondary Ticketing - call for evidence

1 message

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Dear Mr Jenkins,

Please find attached the NMA's response to the call for evidence on secondary ticketing.

Best wishes,

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If evidence is received that there is currently insufficient protection for consumers in this area and that more action needs to be taken, it is vital that publishers should not face liability in the course of advertising. Should it be decided that those in breach of consumer protection regulations, either current or prospective, should be punished, publishers should have a defence if they are caught by the regulations for advertising the business in question.

We would ask to be kept on the mailing list for this and to be kept aware of any future discussions. We are more than happy to assist in any way that we can.



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