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HAVE WE GOT NEWS FOR YOU ABOUT RETAIL ANNUAL DINNER

Ian Hislop, Editor of Private Eye and known to millions as losing team captain on cult BBC quiz show 'Have I Got News For You', will be the after dinner speaker at the BRC's Annual Retail Industry Dinner - to be held at the Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane, London on Monday 25 October.

Ian started out as a scriptwriter for Spitting Image and then went on to write sketches for Harry Enfield and television plays for Maureen Lipman and Dawn French. Most recently he has co-written the groundbreaking family sitcom, My Dad's the Prime Minister.

He has edited Private Eye since 1986, receiving the British Society of Magazine Editor's highest award, The Editors Editor.

Sponsored by the Royal Bank of Scotland, the BRC's Annual Retail Industry Dinner is hailed as one of the most important events in the retail calendar and continues to go from strength to strength. Over 1300 decision makers from the retail sector, government and commercial arena attend the event.

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Notes to Editors:

BT is sponsoring the main reception and ADT Fire & Security are sponsoring the VIP reception.

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