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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information in relation to BskyB's response to Ofcom's first review of public service television broadcasting (PSB). We received this request on 24 October 2022. We have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "FOI Act").

Your request

On the 'Consultations' section of the Ofcom website there are no pre-2006 consultations or their responses listed.

I know that for transparency's sake Ofcom lists these things and I wondered if that was just content which dropped off when the company website was updated at some point.

I'm looking for responses submitted to the first Ofcom review of Public Service Television Broadcasting in 2004-05. Specifically, the BskyB response.

If you could send me a PDF Copy of this as soon as possible, it would be much appreciated.

Our response

We hold information on the consultations.

The consultations for Ofcom's first review of PSB are still available on our website:

- <u>Phase one</u> (21 April 2004 to 15 June 2004)
- <u>Phase two</u> (30 September 2004 to 24 November 2004)
- Phase three (8 February 2005 to 19 April 2005)

However, the individual responses to those consultations have been archived from Ofcom's website. They can be found on the National Archives website:

- <u>Reponses to phase 1</u>
- <u>Responses to phase 2</u> (including <u>BskyB's response</u>)
- Responses to phase 3

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I hope this information is helpful. If you have any queries, then please contact

<u>information.requests@ofcom.org.uk</u>. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Temiloluwa Dawodu

If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request for information and/or consider that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom.

The following outcomes are possible:

- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

Timing

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review, **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for responding to internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact <u>information.requests@ofcom.org.uk</u>.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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