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Information Requests
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Dear,

Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning Ofcom Equality Analysis or PSED analysis for the Broadcasting Code impartiality provisions.

We received this request on 11 May 2026 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

Your request

"I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am requesting a statutory compliance document produced by Ofcom.

Please provide the most recent Equality Analysis or Public Sector Equality Duty analysis produced by Ofcom in relation to Section 5 (Due Impartiality and Due Accuracy) of the Ofcom Broadcasting Code, which I understand is required under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.

If this analysis has not been separately produced as a standalone document, please provide the relevant section of any broader equality analysis that covers the impartiality provisions of the Broadcasting Code, and identify the document it forms part of.

I am not requesting policy advice or ministerial submissions. I am requesting the statutory equality compliance document produced in relation to an existing code provision.

Please provide whatever information can be disclosed."

Our response

Please see the most recent Equality Analysis in relation to Section 5 published here (Annex 4 p.26) - [Politicians presenting news: Consultation on proposed amendment to Rule 5.3 of the Ofcom Broadcasting Code](#).

Yours sincerely,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress.

Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to [complain to the Information Commissioner's Office](#).