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Question	Your response
Question 1: Do you have any comments on our proposals and proposed draft Guidance for Original Productions and updates to the Regional Production Guidance?	Re: 4.3 :Repeats of UK originated programmes first shown on the main linear PSB channel can count towards delivery of the quota. My understanding is that you are proposing to let repeats count towards production quotas. As you at Ofcom should be aware, TV production is in a parlous state, independent production companies are going bust, and around 50-80% of freelancers in unscripted (of whom I am one) are out of work, many for months if not years. Without increased production, this situation cannot improve. If repeats count towards quotas, inevitably there will be LESS production. It is absolutely IMPERATIVE that repeats are NOT counted towards quotas, unless you want the TV industry in the UK to die. It may not survive anyway, but Ofcom should not be hammering nails into its coffin.
Question 2: Do you have any comments on our impact assessments underpinning our proposals, as set out in Annex 3?	