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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Question 1: Do you have any comments on our proposals and proposed draft Guidance for Original Productions and updates to the Regional Production Guidance?	My understanding is that you are proposing to let repeats count towards production quotas. The UK independent production sector WILL NOT SURVIVE if Ofcom does not restrict the number of repeats that can be used to meet the original content quota. Repeats MUST be restricted by Ofcom. Independent production companies are going bust across the country – I’ve personally been a creditor in a liquidation. The industry needs a restriction where no more than two repeats may be used to fulfil the original content quota.
Question 2: Do you have any comments on our impact assessments underpinning our proposals, as set out in Annex 3?	