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Question	Your response
Question 1: Do you agree with the proposed amendments to Rule 5.3 of the Ofcom Broadcasting Code? Please give reasons for your answer.	YES- The conflict of interest is so obvious even my dog recognises it.
Question 2: Do you consider that Rule 5.3 of the Ofcom Broadcasting Code, if amended as proposed, will provide sufficient protection for audiences? Please give reasons for your answer.	YES- For now, until Paris attempt to subvert it, in which case legislate further
Question 3: Do you agree with the assessment of the potential impacts of the proposed amendments to Rule 5.3 of the Ofcom Broadcasting Code (as set out in Annex 2)? Please give reasons for your answer.	YES- This situation is serious enough to warrant such amendment
Question 4: Do you agree with the proposed amendments to the Guidance on Rule 5.3?	YES
Question 5: Do you have any other comments to make on the proposals, including in relation the scope of the proposed changes?	YES- Impartiality is key to public trust in national news provisions. Protect it at all costs.

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