

With the development of the digital service and the opportunity that provides to support cultural diversity within our community, Ofcom must take seriously that the Government has a statutory and legal responsibility, since the Good Friday Agreement, through a solemn international treaty, to fund Irish language television in Northern Ireland. To fail to do this and to allow the work of the Irish Language Film Fund to be stifled and the film-making talent and skills base that has been carefully cultivated by it since its establishment to be scattered and wasted, would be an act of cultural vandalism.