

Question 1: Do you agree that public service provision and funding beyond the BBC is an important part of any future system?:

yes - it is great to see the progress that has been made in both Scotland and Wales in debating and planning for the future of PSB. This progress in other regions highlights the lack of debate and progress in Northern Ireland which is a concern.

Question 2: Which of the three refined models do you think is most appropriate?:

I don't believe that the models presented by Ofcom are bold enough in their approach and that a PSB network which is being proposed in Scotland and greater local accountability and stronger regulation in the Welsh recommendations should be considered. I also think that PSB should not be restricted to TV but look at implications on radio, internet and other emerging media platforms.

Question 3: Do you agree that in any future model Channel 4 should have an extended remit to innovate and provide distinctive UK content across platforms? If so, should it receive additional funding directly, or should it have to compete for funding?:

role of C4 needs greater debate - track record on funding is good but track record on portrayal is poor with little to no regional output

Question 4: Do you think ITV1, Five and Teletext should continue to have public service obligations after 2014? Where ITV1 has an ongoing role, do you agree that the Channel 3 licensing structure should be simplified, if so what form of licensing would be most appropriate?:

yes

Question 5: What role should competition for funding play in future? In which areas of content? What comments do you have on our description of how this might work in practice?:

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Question 6: Do you agree with our findings that nations and regions news continues to have an important role and that additional funding should be provided to sustain it?:

yes

Question 7: Which of the three refined models do you think is most appropriate in the devolved nations?:

the closest is evolution plus plus - see question 1 and 2

Question 8: Do you agree with our analysis of the future potential for local content services?:

I think ana

Question 9: Do you agree with our assessment of each possible funding source, in terms of its scale, advantages and disadvantages?:

Question 10: What source or sources of funding do you think are most appropriate for the future provision of public service content beyond the BBC?:

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Question 11: Which of the potential approaches to funding for Channel 4 do you favour?:

Question 12: Do you agree that our proposals for 'tier 2' quotas affecting ITV plc, stv, UTV, Channel TV, Channel 4, Five and Teletext are appropriate, in the light of our analysis of the growing pressure on funding and audiences? priorities? If not, how should we amend them, and what evidence can you provide to support your alternative?:

Additional comments: