

## **PSB consultation**

I refer to the above

The proposal for 6 minutes of "Scottish" news in the Border TV area is a disgrace. Already the so-called "national" ITN news contains many English only items - usually without any admission of the regional nature of the material - and little if any presentation of non-English items. I do not believe it is appropriate for Ofcom to support the reduction of local coverage in this way where clearly the correct solution is to allow a Scottish Television feed into the Scottish parts of the Border area would be preferable assuming that a dismantling of the Border TV Region itself is off the agenda at present.

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