## Fred Weil

Response:

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## Your response

- Question 1: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposal to remove the list of larger parties from Section Six of the Code and the PPRB Rules? Give reasons for your answer.:
- Question 2: Do you agree with the proposal laid out in paragraph 3.30 that Ofcom produce an annual digest of electoral support? Give reasons for your answer.:
- Question 3: Do you agree with the proposed amendments to Section Six set out in Annex 5 a) in relation to larger parties and b) to include BBC broadcasting services and BBC ODPS?

Yes. The BBC has in the past not been impartial in its reporting or on its web site. Give reasons for your answer.:

 Question 4: Do you agree with the proposed amendments to the PPRB Rules set out in Annex 4 a) in relation to larger parties and b) to include BBC broadcasting services? Give reasons for your answer.:

Yes. The BBC has in the past not been impartial in its reporting or on its web site.

 Question 5: Do you have any comments on Ofcom's proposed amendments set out in Annex 5 for the purpose of regulating BBC broadcasting services and BBC ODPS in the area of due impartiality and due accuracy?:

The BBC has published large numbers of inaccurate articles on its web site. Even when these are brought to its attention many of them are not removed or corrected. The BBC web site is used for education and research. For these reasons it must be accurate.