

Comment on Ofcom's Draft Enforcement Guidelines

This memorandum is written on behalf of
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The Christian Broadcasting Council of the United Kingdom (CBC) wishes to thank Ofcom for their comprehensive proposals regarding the draft enforcement guidelines that make a number of changes to the existing processes for the handling of competition complaints, and complaints and disputes concerning regulatory rules, including:

- Ofcom's approach to consumer protection;
- Greater clarity about the handling of investigations, including the factors that Ofcom will consider in deciding whether to conduct an investigation;
- Changes to Ofcom's timing for the handling of competition law investigations.

CBC feels that these are well thought out proposals and we support them. Our only concern would be to make sure that such matters as consumer protection and competition law are dealt with in ways that would not adversely effect the operation of Christian broadcasters based in the UK.

We trust that our comments are of help to Ofcom. CBC is willing to help Ofcom in any way we can to support the regulation of responsible broadcasting.

Yours truly,

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- ✓ *To stimulate and promote the knowledge of the Christian faith and the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the broadcasting media in the United Kingdom.*
- ✓ *To encourage the highest standards of Christian media communication.*
- ✓ *To support and develop the knowledge and standards of all those involved in broadcasting.*
- ✓ *To bring together in fellowship those working in broadcasting and those who support the vision of CBC, under guiding and encouraging them in their spiritual lives.*

Membership is open to individuals, corporate bodies and Christian ministries. The Executive Committee of CBC contains representatives from the independent Christian broadcasting sector including radio (community, commercial & RSL), television and independent production.