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Keep name confidential

**If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:**

**Ofcom may publish a response summary:**

Yes

**I confirm that I have read the declaration:**

Yes

**Ofcom should only publish this response after the consultation has ended:**

Yes

**Additional comments:**

**Question 1: Do you agree that copy management would broaden the range of HD content available on DTT and help secure its long term viability as a platform? :**

No I do not agree. Copy management would exclude a part of the audience, and this cannot broaden the range of content. Also, the popular assertion that content producers will not produce without content management is not supported by evidence.

**Question 2: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed multiplex licence amendment represents the most appropriate means for securing an effective content management system on HD DTT? :**

**Question 3: Do you agree with the proposed change to Condition 6 in the Multiplex B Licence? :**

**Question 4: Do you agree that Multiplexes C and D should be granted a similar amendment to their Licences as Multiplex B?. :**

**Question 5: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed approach for implementing content management would safeguard citizens and consumers legitimate use of HD content, and if not, what additional guarantees would be appropriate? :**

No it would not. It is important that the consumer can choose their equipment freely, and that includes open-source based systems. The proposed approach would exclude this. I believe that anyone who pays the TV license should be able to access the content in an entirely open

way. Any appropriate guarantee would include the provision of a reference open-source software system capable of allowing the consumer to view all content.

**Question 6: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed choice of content management technologies will have only a negligible impact on the cost of HD DTT receivers and their interoperability with other HD consumer equipment? . :**

The financial cost will not be negligible because it will mean many users buying replacement equipment. Compared to not buying new equipment, this is infinitely more expensive.

**Question 7: Do stakeholders agree that the BBC's proposed Huffman Code licensing arrangements would have a negligible effect on the market for HD DTT receivers? :**

**Question 8: Do the BBC's proposed content management states and their permitted use for different categories of HD content meet the requirements of other HD broadcasters on DTT? . :**

**Question 9: Are there any issues that you consider Ofcom should take into account in assessing the BBC's proposal, that have not been addressed by this consultation?:**