

**Title:**

**Forename:**

**Surname:**

Name withheld 8

**Representing:**

Self

**What additional details do you want to keep confidential?:**

Keep name confidential

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

My name and email address.

**Ofcom may publish a response summary:**

Yes

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

Yes

**Additional comments:**

**Question 1:Do you agree that it would be appropriate to increase the minimum contributions to alternative signing arrangements to bring them back to the 2007 level in real terms, and to make annual adjustments for inflation thereafter? If not, why not?:**

Yes definitely

**Question 2:Do you agree that it would not be appropriate to base adjustments to the minimum level of contributions to alternative arrangements on comparisons with the costs of existing sign-presented programmes, or with general TV production costs? If not, why not?:**

yes definitely

**Question 3:Do you agree that it would be appropriate to make annual adjustments to the minimum contributions to alternative arrangements in line**

**with the Consumer Price Index, and to make consequential change to the Guidance, as set out in Annex 4? If not, why not?:**

yes definitely

**Question 4:Do you consider that minimum signing requirements for relevant channels should remain fixed at 30 minutes a month or should rise progressively over a ten year period to 75 minutes a month? If the latter, do you agree that consequential changes should be made to the Code, as set out in Annex 4? Please explain the reasons for your preference. :**

There are plenty of profoundly deaf people who do not have English and a signer is perfect for those BSL users.

**Question 5:Do you consider that the transitional arrangements set out in Figure 4 would be appropriate if relevant channels are made subject to rising obligations? If so, do you agree that consequential changes should be made to the Code, as set out in Annex 4?:**

Yes definitely

**Question 6:Do you consider that minimum contributions by relevant channels to alternative requirements should remain fixed at £20,000 a year (adjusted for inflation) or should rise progressively over a ten year period to £50,000 a year (also adjusted for inflation)? Please explain the reasons for your preference.:**

yes definitely. To provide better quality service. Ie Deaf people should have choices like:  
subtitles in black m white or  
Subtitles in colours for different characters or  
Have a signer