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Additional comments:

This just sums up the dead hand of state control of broadcasting in the UK. Would anybody at Ofcom really know what is one set of tracks compared with the new proposed selection? If the audience doesn't like the change the station then goes bankrupt - that's the only control we need of the airwaves. For goodness sake attend to more serious matters. In America any station can flip formats over a weekend - and once again the audience decides whether it is acceptable, not a set of busybodies, pen pushers and paper shufflers.

Question 1: Should Original FM Aberdeen Ltd be permitted to make its proposed changes to the Format of Original 106, with particular regard to the statutory criteria set out in Section 2 of this consultation document ? (Section 106 (1A) of the 1990 Broadcasting Act, as amended, relating to Format changes).:

Most certainly, yes.