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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about the Chairman and CEO of predecessor organisations.

We received this request on 28 February 2022 and have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

You asked for the following information:

The Chairman and CEO (including interim holders of the respective positions) equivalent of:

ITA/IBA/ITC

Radio Authority

Radiocommunications Agency

Oftel

Broadcasting Standards Commission (including Broadcasting Complaints Commission and Broadcasting Standards Council)

ATVOD

Postcom

S4C Authority

Our response

We do not hold a complete list of the information you have requested.

However, below we provide some of the information we have managed to find and links to websites you may wish to visit to search for the information.

ITA/IBA

Chairmen:1954-57: Sir Kenneth Clark 1957: Sir Ronald Matthews (Acting) 1957-62: Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick 1962-63: Sir John Carmichael (Acting) 1963-67: Lord Hill of Luton (formerly Charles Hill) 1967-75: Lord Aylestone (formerly The Rt Hon Herbert Bowden) 1975-80: Lady Plowden 1981-88: Lord Thomson of Monifieth 1989-90: George Russell

ITC

Chairman:1991-1996: Sir George Russell, CBE 1997-2003: Sir Robin Biggam

Radio Authority

Please have a look at this website: [Accounts Radio Authority 2003.p.PDF \(ofcom.org.uk\)](#)

Radiocommunications Agency

[Archived Content - Radiocommunications Agency Home Page \(nationalarchives.gov.uk\)](#)

Rolande Anderson CEO, 2002 – 2003

David Hendon CEO 1998 – 2002

Jim Norton CEO 1993 – 1998

John Michell CEO 1988 – 1993

Oftel

This document gives all the Director Generals and is available online [\[ARCHIVED CONTENT\] Oftel Review 1984-2003, Creating competition and choice, May 2003 \(nationalarchives.gov.uk\)](#)

Links to previous annual reports for further detail (including deputy director generals) - [\[ARCHIVED CONTENT\] Annual Report 2002, May 2002 \(nationalarchives.gov.uk\)](#)

Broadcasting Standards Commission

Link to last report on Ofcom Website - [Broadcasting Standards Commission \(ofcom.org.uk\)](#)

Link to previous reports on TNA archive - [\[ARCHIVED CONTENT\] Broadcasting Standards Commission \(nationalarchives.gov.uk\)](#)

Postcomm

[Archived Content - New Chair at Postcomm - Announcements - GOV.UK \(nationalarchives.gov.uk\)](#)

S4C Authority

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I hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to information.requests@ofcom.org.uk quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Gloria Akinyemi

If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request for information and/or consider that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom.

The following outcomes are possible:

- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

Timing

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for responding to internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact information.requests@ofcom.org.uk.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Further information about this, and the internal review process can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office [here](#). Alternatively, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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