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Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning correspondence sent by Ofcom to GB News relating to a recent Supreme Court Judgement.

We received this request on 1 July 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the FOI Act”).

Your request

Please can you provide a copy of all correspondence sent by OFCOM to GB News relating in whole or in part to the decision of the UK Supreme Court in ‘For Women Scotland Ltd (Appellant) v The Scottish Ministers and Others (Scotland)’ ([2025] UKSC 16).

Our response

Ordinarily, this correspondence would be exempt from disclosure under section 44 the FOI Act given the provisions of section 393 of the Communications Act 2003. However in this instance, the Licensee has consented to its disclosure. Please see the attached letter sent from Ofcom to GB News dated 26 June 2025, relating to the decision of the UK Supreme Court in ‘For Women Scotland’.

For completeness, we have also attached the letter from GB News to Ofcom dated 16 June 2025 to which Ofcom’s letter was in response.

We do not hold any other information in response to this request.

We 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,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress. Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to [complain to the Information Commissioner's Office](#).