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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 about BBC Entertainment Competition and Market Impact Assessments.

We received this request on 12 October 2026 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### Your request

*Please provide copies of the following recorded information, insofar as it is held by Ofcom, for the period 1 April 2024 to the date of this request:*

*1. Completed competition assessments, market impact assessments or final regulatory reports specifically considering the impact of BBC Public Service provision or commissioning of drama, comedy or mainstream entertainment on commercial broadcasters, independent producers or subscription streaming services.*

*2. Completed assessments specifically considering whether the commercial market would supply equivalent or comparable drama, comedy or mainstream entertainment without BBC licence fee funding.*

*3. Any completed assessment of options to reduce the BBC's publicly funded provision of mainstream entertainment, including recorded conclusions concerning competition, market provision or consumer outcomes.*

*I am requesting existing final documents and their substantive appendices, not draft analyses, general correspondence or new work. If any documents are already published, a direct link to the relevant documents would be acceptable.*

### Our response

We do not hold the information requested.

However, you may find our annual report on the BBC's performance and compliance with its regulatory duties of interest. This discusses information that may be relevant to question 1 of your request.

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.