

Your response

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Question 1: Do you agree with our assessment of the potential impact on specific groups of persons?	No comment
Question 2: Do you agree with our Welsh language impact assessment?	No comment
Question 3: Do you agree with our proposed approach to setting the new Channel 4 licence?	No comment
Question 4: Do you agree with our proposal to retain the condition requiring not less than 208 hours of news programmes in peak viewing time to be included in the Channel 4 service in each calendar year of the licensing period?	Yes
Question 5: Do you agree with our proposal to remove the lunchtime news scheduling requirement?	Yes
Question 6: Do you agree with our proposal to retain the weekend news scheduling requirement?	<p>Yes. Channel 4's weekend news output is an essential part of the public service broadcasting weekend news landscape. It is the only weekend evening news bulletin to air for a full half hour, offering more depth and analysis than BBC, ITV and Channel 5 bulletins.</p> <p>Additionally, news can happen 365 days a year. It will not respect circumstances if Channel 4 have decided not to schedule a weekend news bulletin one day. News broadcasters need to be committed every day of the year.</p> <p>As an example of how major news stories can occur at the weekend, the 2023 Israel-Gaza conflict commenced on a Saturday morning.</p> <p>(Not Confidential)</p>
Question 7: Do you agree with our proposal to require that there are not less than 178 hours in each calendar year of the licensing period of current affairs programmes included in the Channel 4 service which are of high quality and deal with both national and international matters? Do you agree with our proposal to	Yes

<p>retain the requirement that 80 hours of the 178 hours must be in peak viewing time?</p>	
<p>Question 8: Do you agree with our proposal to require that: a) at least 45% of the hours of programmes included in Channel 4 in each calendar year are originally produced or commissioned for the service; and b) at least 70% of the hours of programmes in peak viewing time are originally produced or commissioned for Channel 4?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Question 9: Do you agree with our proposals to retain the requirements that, in each calendar year, at least 35% of the hours of programmes made in the UK for viewing on Channel 4 must be produced outside the M25, and at least 35% of expenditure on programmes made in the UK for viewing on Channel 4 must be allocated to the production of programmes produced outside the M25 and must be referable to programme production at a range of production centres?</p>	<p>No comment.</p>
<p>Question 10: Do you agree with our proposals to retain the requirements that, in each calendar year, at least 9% of the hours of programmes made in the UK for viewing on Channel 4 are produced outside England, and in each calendar year at least 9% of its expenditure on programmes made in the UK for viewing on Channel 4 is allocated to the production of programmes outside England and referable to programme production at production centres in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland?</p>	<p>No comment.</p>
<p>Question 11: Do you agree with our proposal to retain the requirement to transmit at least half an hour of schools programmes, excluding presentation material, in each calendar year of the licensing period?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Question 12: Do you agree with on our proposal to retain the condition that provides that in each calendar year not less than 25% of the total amount of time allocated to the broadcasting of qualifying programmes on Channel 4 must be allocated to the broadcasting of a range and diversity of independent productions?</p>	<p>No comment.</p>

Question 13: Do you agree with our proposal that the Channel 4 licence should be renewed for a period of ten years?

No comment.

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