

I am aware that ofcom's reference to streamlining regulation is a reflection of a desire to apply light touch regulation.

In addition, the problems involved in implementing the Online Safety Act are evident .

However, when I log onto newspaper websites, I encounter and consume not only written media content but also audio and video material .

In my judgement, this constitutes a form of broadcasting and should be subject to the same regulatory standards as apply to television and radio.

I know that you will shy away from this and that you are experiencing problems in regulating GB news which needs firmer regulation than has so far been applied but in the citizen interest - your primary duty under the Communications Act 2003 - and the survival of democracy in these perilous times, I urge you to explore better media regulation across all converged media