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What additional details do you want to keep confidential?:

No

If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:

Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

Additional comments:

Question 1: What is your response to this Call for Inputs?:

Over the years the restrictive nature of Ofcom's stranglehold on music formats has ensured listeners have been deprived of hearing music that otherwise may have been played and has tied UK commercial stations to the charts dominated by record companies. This restriction has meant that unsigned local acts have had little chance of daytime play particularly on stations where a format has been agreed in advance with Ofcom. These restrictions are anti-competitive & are at odds with restrictive practices outlawed for other business sectors.

It's strange that Ofcom has a protectionist policy for Classic FM which allows them to dominate the classical music sector and the classical music chart yet other stations are straight-jacketed by regulation.