

This new bill is extortion, pure and simple. It gives no regard to other variables that are taking play in today's economy. It treats people as guilty subjects without due process and expect them to pay a fine without going through due process? Something that our legal system relies on. This is surely a human right issue that needs to be fixed. The removal of a person's Internet would also conflict with human rights law as the EU have quite recently said that access to the Internet is a human right.

It would also lead to people seeking streaming services and VPNs rather than stop downloading altogether and OFCOM released their own report which said blocking sites was ineffective. So this essentially is going to be counter-intuitive. Especially seeing as you've given the Internet enough time to set up preventative measures which will help in the long run to fight against this poxy war you and others seem keen to wage.

The film, games, comic book, television & music industries are doing remarkably well considering the economic climate we're currently facing, especially in the UK. You just need to look at sales figures to see this, there have been a drop but considering we're going through a financial crisis this is only logical, blaming it on piracy instead is a blatant and dishonest lie and I don't see why OFCOM is letting corporations get away with this instead of facing up to them and telling them not to bully their potential consumers.

Smaller film labels are now scrambling to their products released here as quick as possible after realising it is a viable market, this is going to help reduce piracy. As this a viable solution to a problem caused by these industries own methods. This bill however, is basically equivalent to putting a plaster over a wound and expecting it to hold before even letting professionals deal with it.

If industries want sales to boost they need to give incentives to buying their products, trying to rip-off a consumer by offering a DVD with no extra features merely the film for £10 a time is scaring off potential customers. The way to go forth is by creating lifelong fans like Disney have done with their animated features and it ensures they get customers every time they release a deluxe edition.