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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

Ofcom should only publish this response after the consultation has ended:

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Additional comments:

Question 1: Do you agree that copy management would broaden the range of HD content available on DTT and help secure its long term viability as a platform? :

No, copy management serves only to protect the businesses of certain existing providers. This approach is not fitting for adoption by a public service broadcaster.

Question 2: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed multiplex licence amendment represents the most appropriate means for securing an effective content management system on HD DTT? :

No, it has been shown already and is admitted by the BBC that this system will not stop dedicated attacks. The system will only inconvenience legitimate users.

Question 3: Do you agree with the proposed change to Condition 6 in the Multiplex B Licence? :

no, this proposition is anti-competitive and anti-people

Question 4: Do you agree that Multiplexes C and D should be granted a similar amendment to their Licences as Multiplex B?. :

no.

Question 5: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed approach for implementing content management would safeguard citizens and consumers

legitimate use of HD content, and if not, what additional guarantees would be appropriate? :

no, the proposals are not designed to safeguard citizens and consumers, the proposal's only use is to providers who wish to externalise their security to the BBC.

Question 6: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed choice of content management technologies will have only a negligible impact on the cost of HD DTT receivers and their interoperability with other HD consumer equipment? . :

No, all manner of DRM systems in the past have been tried and a considerable amount if not all have both failed to secure content (as this system is acknowledged not to) and led to both inconvenience and in some cases serious problems for users.

Question 7: Do stakeholders agree that the BBC's proposed Huffman Code licensing arrangements would have a negligible effect on the market for HD DTT receivers? :

No, this licencing arrangment would freeze out open source options and lock everyone in to a few vendors, it is anti-competitive, anti-innovative, and anti-people

Question 8: Do the BBC's proposed content management states and their permitted use for different categories of HD content meet the requirements of other HD broadcasters on DTT? . :

I don't know, I have no experience in this.

Question 9: Are there any issues that you consider Ofcom should take into account in assessing the BBC's proposal, that have not been addressed by this consultation?:

Device and vendor lock in: no consortium of businesses should be able to change the law to lock out innovation and change, it's a wonderful business idea but so amazingly selfish that it's hard to see how it can even be considered by anyone with a social conscience. Citizens should be free to alter their devices as they choose.