

OFCOM 2^{ND} PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTING REVIEW: BECTU SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENT

We offer a supplementary comment on the issue of training and skills development, which was not explicitly addressed in the Ofcom consultation document.

BECTU is committed to a strong and well resourced training and retraining infrastructure for both staff and freelances in our industry.

We therefore believe that a requirement of PSB status should be a clear commitment to training and skills development for the industry workforce – in order to deliver and maintain PSB programming of wide range and high quality.

We hope you will take note of this view in conjunction with our formal response to the consultation.