

Question 1: Do you have any comments on the drafting of the proposed amendments to the Broadcasting Code set out in Section 4? Please provide drafting suggestions where appropriate.:

I think we really need to look into this a lot deeper before anything like this is put forward. There is a lot to consider and many people this will affect. It seems like this has got out of hand and this is being rushed through.

Surely there are other ways around this?

Question 2: Do you have any comments on the draft explanatory guidance set out in Section 4? Please provide drafting suggestions where appropriate.:

I don't feel I can comment yet on this draft as it is simply a draft! Surely we should wait for an official assessment.

On the whole I am shocked this is being dealt with as one, as there are so many different channels and shows which this would apply to. I think it is unfair on those shows where viewers trust/regard watch/take part in to be discriminated against.

I believe each show/channel should be looked into separately.

However, for the record, we would like to confirm at an early stage that the guidance appears more concerned with outlawing certain channels/content than truly ensuring separation or achieving correct content classifications. In short, the guidance prematurely and unfairly distinguishes between certain types of programmes when this should be considered on a case by case basis in line with the ECJ Judgement.

Question 3: Do you agree that the proposed rules should apply to radio as well as to television?:

I think they should have similar regulatory controls!

Additional comments: