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My Ref: C4703 - please quote in reply

28th January 2008

Dear Mr Richards,

RE: RESPONSE TO THE OFCOM CONSULTATION 'THE FUTURE OF DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION - ENABLING NEW SERVICES FOR VIEWERS'

I am responding to the consultation exercise concerning the above.

My views are expressed in the wording of EDM 922 tabled by Ian Stewart, MP, Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Community Media:

COMMUNITY RADIO AND TELEVISION (21.02.2007)

"...calls on the Government to introduce secondary legislation to ensure that community and local television has access to the digital spectrum and also that sufficient space on digital spectrum is reserved for community media when considering Ofcom's Digital Dividend Review..."

Yours sincerely

Butty Williams MP