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Question 1:To what extent do you consider that DTT, DSat, cable and IPTV are in competition with one another for subscribers of pay TV services ? either at present or in the future?:

personally i think that all companies are trying to exploit the digital switchover to line their already large pockets .

Question 2:To what extent do you consider the Proposal is likely to deliver benefits to the consumer?:

the only benefits will be to the corporations who want to take over the monopoly of what is broadcast and what people have to watch .

Question 3:To what extent do you consider that there is scope for sustainable competition in pay TV on the DTT platform and, more broadly, across all pay TV platforms?:

basically the competition is to see who can obtain the most subscribers . in theory then , freeview will not be free to watch the only channels that the average person , who

have been doped into going digital , will be able to watch will be those made by the bbc , itv , ch4 , and ch5 .

Question 4:What are likely to be the key aspects of competition between providers of retail pay TV services on the DTT platform? E.g. what is the role of premium sports and movies content?:

while you have got the likes of sky taking the monopoly of nearly all domestic sports coverage there is nothing for the average man on the street who cannot afford to subscribe to watch

Question 5:Do you consider that if Sky were to become the only provider of pay TV on the DTT platform it would be likely to have a significant detrimental effect on competition in the long term? How might this affect the development of other platforms for the delivery of pay TV services?:

has sky provide nearly all pay tv why don't they just stick to satellite broadcasting and leave freeview for those who don't want subscription channels (this includes setanta sports and top up tv) why doesn't the government make freeview a platform for broadcasters who want to give the british public quality free tv .

Question 6:To what extent, if at all, do you consider that the Proposal would be likely to lead to any of the public policy concerns outlined at Section 4?:

Question 7:Specifically, to what extent do you consider that the Proposal would be likely to lead to consumer confusion?:

most people would probably buy freeview thinking that all channels were free . if sky were to obtain permission to broadcast ppv on this platform would this then stop other broadcasters from putting on new content on this platform ? also would/could this make other broadcasters think that they could in turn charge for their program content . is freeview turning into itv digital ???????????

Question 8:To what extent do you consider that it is beneficial for consumers to be able to obtain Sky and existing DTT pay TV content without having to purchase separate STBs?:

personally ppv should stay on the satellite/cable platform and if people really want access to these channels why don't they go and get that platform ?

Question 9:Do you consider that the Proposal might lead to any additional public policy concerns:

sky would become the most dominant broadcasting force in british broadcasting ,thus leading to complete domination of what people watch in the united kingdom . if people wanted to watch sky wouldn't those who have recently upgraded their

television sets have increased sky's subscription instead of buying freeview boxes or idtv's ?

Question 10: If Sky becoming the only provider of pay TV services on the DTT platform were likely to have a significant detrimental effect on competition, do you consider that it is possible to address this through a set of additional conditions and/or directions? If so, what form should those conditions/directions take?:

personally i don't think that freeview should carry any ppv whatsoever . i think that there should be a platform that only shows free quality programming , that does not show ppv sport , films or any other subscription channels .

Additional comments:

keep freeview free . free from murdoch's clutches , with his hands on itv and channel 5 why is he being allowed to even consider take over another platform ? ££££££££ this talks too much time to stand up to fat cat conglomerates and give us brits the choice to have channels in our homes without being held to ransom for what is deemed quality programming . what i would like to see is the likes of the bbc producing quality channels with similar content to those on offer from sky ie movies , sport , music etc even if most of the content was archival .