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What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:

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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:

Yes

Question 1: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposed overall approach to improving the management of public sector spectrum holdings and, in particular, with Ofcom's conclusion that it will generally be preferable for public sector bodies to interact directly with the market?:

Question 2: What factors do you consider Ofcom should take into account in determining the programme of reform in the framework for managing public sector spectrum holdings?:

Question 3: Do you consider that the proposals should be phased in?:

Question 4: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals about the frequency bands that offer the greatest potential benefits from band sharing? Are there other frequency bands where the facility to trade or lease spectrum from public sector bodies would be particularly attractive?:

Question 5: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposed approach to awarding public sector licences and RSA?:

Question 6: Should public sector spectrum trading be introduced at this stage in the Channel Islands and Isle of Man?:

Question 7: Should there be additional grounds, eg safety-related, for Ofcom to refuse consent to a proposed trade in certain frequency bands or for certain applications?:

Comments:

Proposal to charge MCA for frequency use for marine VHF and radar, is morally wrong and unsafe. It will lead to Lesuire users ceasing to equip their craft with VHF (DSC) & radar, both of which are vital to the safety of small craft in UK coastal waters. Ofcom have only recently made Ships radio licences free when application is made online, now it appears Ofcom are contemplating forcing MCA to consider charging lesuire users. Not joined up government.