

Question 1: Do consultees agree that these are appropriate policy objectives for Ofcom in considering possible alternative arrangements for signing on television?:

We would agree that these are appropriate objectives in considering possible alternative arrangements for television signing. As a Broadcaster we are committed in our Disability Equality Scheme to ensuring that we don't discriminate as an Employer or Provider of Services.

We would welcome flexibility in the provision of services as we would have difficulty in providing sign presented programmes as a Welsh language Broadcaster and it is far more practical for us to be able to show sign-interpreted programming.

Question 2: Do consultees agree that Ofcom has identified appropriate options?:

Yes, agreed.

Question 3: Do consultees agree with Ofcom's reasons for rejecting the ideas described in paragraph 3.18?:

As a Public Service Broadcaster, we agree with the reasons put forward by Ofcom.

Question 4: Do consultees agree with the proposals outlined in paragraph 3.32?:

Yes agreed.

Question 5: Do consultees agree that the aim should be to put any new arrangements in place from the start of 2008?:

As long as clear guidelines are in place by the end of July and achievable practical targets are in place.

No doubt, some broadcasters are likely to be tied in to longer term agreements with service providers.

Question 6: Do consultees have any comments on the impact assessment? Where possible, it would be useful for arguments about the cost of different options to be supported by relevant data.:

No additional comments

Question 7: Do consultees consider that the proposed revisions to the Code are sufficiently clear?:

Yes they are sufficiently clear

Comments: