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**What are your comments on these proposals?**

Proposal 3. The proposed abolition of FM and AM services are based on false assertions. I have tried DAB radio and despite being in an area well served by radio in general DAB does not work. The building I live in is steel framed which does not help, however the FM signal is clear and strong, and if this is removed the number and quality of stations available will be considerably reduced. The only reason for wanting to get rid of FM and AM is so the government can make money by selling the spectrum off.

Keep a chunk of FM for radio, and in addition designate a sector for 'Radio Mics'; it's not only stage shows that use these mics, many churches now have simpler versions and they cannot afford to throw all their equipment away and be left with no form of amplification.

These stupid proposals, driven by greed and without concern for the public's access to radio, should be abandoned.