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Information Requests  
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## Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about the submission to government - ideas to boost economic growth.

We received this request on 16 January 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

### Your request

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*Please could you release the submission Ofcom made to government, in response to the request for "ideas" <<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cy0n14ywwzqpo>> to boost economic growth?*

*Note, I do not believe this request falls under the Section 35 exception, as Ofcom is not a government department and is an independent regulator, so is not involved directly in formulating government policy.*

### Our response

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We can confirm that we hold this information which has now been published. Please see the following link:

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/siteassets/resources/documents/about-ofcom/public-correspondence/2025/open-letter-how-ofcom-contributes-to-uk-growth.pdf?v=389953>

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to [information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) – quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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#### Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will

try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress. Please email the Information Requests team ([information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk)) to request an internal review.

**Taking it further**

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to [complain to the Information Commissioner's Office](#).