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Your response

<i>Q. 1 Do you agree with our overall approach to setting the operating licence?</i>	In Part : see below
<i>Q. 2 Do you agree with the approach we have proposed for public purpose 1, including the high-level objectives and regulatory conditions we are proposing?</i>	In part. The BBC does not presently provide trusted or reliable coverage of issues such as pro life (http://www.christian.org.uk/news/bbc-mocks-pro-marriage-pro-life-views/) 14.6.17. There is nothing in the framework to ensure the BBC broadcasts rapid (real time) counter responses from Faith Groups when they are mocked or insulted on air.
<i>Q. 3 Do you agree with the approach we have proposed for public purpose 2, including the high-level objectives and regulatory conditions we are proposing?</i>	In part with ref to para 4.49.1. specifically There is nothing in the framework to ensure that under 'religion' that the whole spectrum of biblical Christian views are properly represented. The clear liberal pro LGBT bias of BBC TV/radio & digital content does not allow biblical Christianity to have a fair share of air time.
<i>Q. 4 Do you agree with the approach we have proposed for public purpose 3, including the high-level objectives and regulatory conditions we are proposing?</i>	In Part. With ref to para 4.62 'quality' especially there is nothing in the framework that defines quality. Too often profane, over sexualised, inappropriate content is screened, sometimes before the watershed. This content passes for 'main stream thought' (Anti Brexit, Trump, Christian , Muslim or Jewish; pro homosexual). The framework needs to define 'quality output' as that which reflects the mainstream of UK society and not the 1.7% of the UK population which identify as LGBT .
<i>Q. 5 Do you agree with the approach we have proposed for public purpose 4, including the high-level objectives and regulatory conditions we are proposing?</i>	Para 4.101 contains one of the most important provisions of the framework. The BBC should reflect diverse characters but has failed to portray a positive Christian role model ('Rev' doesn't count;) that who

	upholds biblical values and is male and heterosexual. If diversity means diversity then all sections of society should be represented.
<i>Q. 6 Do you agree with Ofcom's approach to how we will set and amend the operating licence, as set out in Annex 5?</i>	In Part. Under the provisions of para 5.16.2 fair and effective competition is rightly highlighted. We need the BBC's dominance broken up. The BBC is a monopoly funded by a regressive tax which unfairly targets the most vulnerable and which supports a narrow pro LGBT, vehemently anti biblical agenda. It has failed to cherish the UK's christian heritage and has failed in its remit as a trusted broadcaster. It is time that it was broken up.
<i>Q. 7 Do you agree with our proposed overall approach to performance measurement?</i>	See my reservations above. What I am clear about is that more regulation, not less; more accountability not less and more critical challenge is vital to keep the BBC focused. It has a clear agenda which does not represent over 98% of the UK population.
<i>Q. 8 Do you agree with the proposed framework of: availability; consumption; impact; contextual factors?</i>	Yes
<i>Q. 9 Do you agree with Ofcom's approach to how we will set and amend the performance measures?</i>	Yes