

Dear Ofcom,

I was reading the Article on Facebook Which about about the Consultation, to try to close the loopholes through Regulations on Scammers on Landlines and Mobiles.

I wanted to propose that as part of any changes laid down that the Telephone Preference Service is Changed: -

[https://www.tpsonline.org.uk/#:~:text=The%20Telephone%20Preference%20Service%20\(TPS,to%20register%20a%20telephone%20number.](https://www.tpsonline.org.uk/#:~:text=The%20Telephone%20Preference%20Service%20(TPS,to%20register%20a%20telephone%20number.)

So all numbers Personal and Commercial are automatically Private, unless a Business Registers or advertises their number.

This will stop people obtaining Telephone numbers through Internet as they will not all be registered online. Where I found my old one recently. Hence why I changed, although it had been Registered Private.

Thank you, for your time. Have a Happy Easter