

**Question 1: What are your views on the continued relevance of Ofcom's three-year strategic framework for its work in 2008/09?:**

**Question 2: What are your views on Ofcom's proposed policy work programme and top priority areas for 2008/09?:**

**Question 3: Are there new or additional areas in which Ofcom should consider reducing regulation and work to minimise administrative burdens? Please provide specific examples.:**

The sheer number and length of consultation documents is an administrative burden. Even large companies with significant spectrum interests find it difficult to keep abreast of all of the consultation documents that Ofcom publishes. The stakeholders who respond do not need an elementary tutorial on the subject of the consultation.

For example, this consultation on the "Draft Ofcom Annual Plan" runs to 56 pages, yet it is difficult to find anything within it that would ordinarily be described as a plan.

Ofcom changed its policy on consultations during 2007, to increase the range of consultations for which a 4 week consultation period is acceptable. This will only make matters worse. A 4 week period is insufficient to develop a well-considered response on anything but the most straightforward of issues. It is a significant administrative burden on organisations to re-deploy resources at short notice to meet this deadline.

**Question 4: Are there additional areas of international policy development that Ofcom should be contributing to? Please provide specific examples.:**

**Additional comments:**