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Question 1: To what extent do you consider that DTT, DSat, cable and IPTV are in competition with one another for subscribers of pay TV services ? either at present or in the future?:

I think that the viewer who pays the bbc tv licence and for whom this fee is being used to provide digital should not be asked to pay for itmes which sky has provided on freeview no doubt in order to ensure that they can now change to a paid subscription

Question 2: To what extent do you consider the Proposal is likely to deliver benefits to the consumer?:

I believe choice should be choice and not to pay for sky profits - they already dominate everything

Question 3: To what extent do you consider that there is scope for sustainable competition in pay TV on the DTT platform and, more broadly, across all pay TV platforms?:

I think that competition has not worked due to sky and the predominance eg itv is partly owned by sky - the consumer should be entitled to choose freeview knowing that the service can be enhanced at no cost as that is th point of freeview

Question 4: What are likely to be the key aspects of competition between providers of retail pay TV services on the DTT platform? E.g. what is the role of premium sports and movies content?:

I believe that the olympics have shown that sports should be for all and not in the hands of providers like sky who bully fans into subscriptions

Question 5: Do you consider that if Sky were to become the only provider of pay TV on the DTT platform it would be likely to have a significant detrimental effect on competition in the long term? How might this affect the development of other platforms for the delivery of pay TV services?:

Yes very much as sky is already trying to buy up and knock out every competition therefore there will be a monopoly with a much weakened bbc who already are sacking staff and saying there will be more repats

Question 6: To what extent, if at all, do you consider that the Proposal would be likely to lead to any of the public policy concerns outlined at Section 4?:

Question 7: Specifically, to what extent do you consider that the Proposal would be likely to lead to consumer confusion?:

Question 8: To what extent do you consider that it is beneficial for consumers to be able to obtain Sky and existing DTT pay TV content without having to purchase separate STBs?:

I do not want to pay for sky and I do want the choice I already have

Question 9: Do you consider that the Proposal might lead to any additional public policy concerns:

Question 10: If Sky becoming the only provider of pay TV services on the DTT platform were likely to have a significant detrimental effect on competition, do you consider that it is possible to address this through a set of additional conditions and/or directions? If so, what form should those conditions/directions take?:

yes you should ensure that anti competition laws are fully operated and have a level playing field

Additional comments:

I think your questions are so complex you will not get the full range of responses and sky will no doubt win once again in limiting choice unless people pay