

**Question 1: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposed overall approach to improving the management of public sector spectrum holdings and, in particular, with Ofcom's conclusion that it will generally be preferable for public sector bodies to interact directly with the market?:**

no

**Question 2: What factors do you consider Ofcom should take into account in determining the programme of reform in the framework for managing public sector spectrum holdings?:**

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**Question 3: Do you consider that the proposals should be phased in?:**

The fact that when used in the marine environment the radio spectrum's main value is for use as a tool for safety at sea and charging for it could be a factor in discouraging people from using it to maximum benefit

**Question 4: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals about the frequency bands that offer the greatest potential benefits from band sharing? Are there other frequency bands where the facility to trade or lease spectrum from public sector bodies would be particularly attractive?:**

yes providing that they do not detract from the use of these bands for safety purposes.

**Question 5: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposed approach to awarding public sector licences and RSA?:**

no firm opinion

**Question 6: Should public sector spectrum trading be introduced at this stage in the Channel Islands and Isle of Man?:**

no firm opinion

**Question 7: Should there be additional grounds, eg safety-related, for Ofcom to refuse consent to a proposed trade in certain frequency bands or for certain applications?:**

as I am mainly concerned about marine matters, then safety should be the priority

**Comments:**