



# Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

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Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

By email

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Dear Secretary of State,

## **Campaign information for Chair of Ofcom**

Thank you for sending the campaign information for re-running the recruitment of a Chair for Ofcom.

The Committee has spent some time looking over the documentation and comparing with what was used before the summer. We note that the specifications for the candidates are very much identical to the first campaign (subject to few word changes here and there).

We were content with the previous documentation and so are similarly content with the documentation this time. We do note however that the industry standard for rerunning a recruitment campaign would note that candidates previously deemed to be unappointable should not re-apply. We would expect that this campaign should contain a similar rubric.

Yours sincerely

**Julian Knight MP**  
**Chair, DCMS Committee**