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Statement of Strategic Priorities for Telecommunications, the Management of Radio Spectrum and Postal Services. Consultation.

Dear Naomi,

I am pleased to include below my response, as an individual, to the above consultation.

**Question 1. Do you agree with the Government's strategic priorities and desired policy outcomes for telecommunications, the management of radio spectrum and postal services?**

*The four strategic priorities seem broadly reasonable. I especially support priority 4 as it is crucial that there is a Government commitment to a universal postal service. The last sentence of paragraph 66 is especially pertinent.*

*However, I am not convinced about the concept of "data portability" referred to in paragraph 56.*

**Question 2. Does this document set out clearly the role of Ofcom in contributing to the Government's strategic priorities and desired outcomes?**

*I refer to the last sentence of paragraph 66. It is important that Ofcom is able to take robust action, where necessary, to ensure that there continues to be a universal postal service.*

Yours sincerely

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