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Introduction

1. Section 390 of the Communications Act 2003 requires the Secretary of State to prepare and lay before Parliament reports about the carrying out of the Secretary of State's functions under the following legislation:

The Communications Act 2003;

The Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006;

The Office of Communications Act 2002; and

The Broadcasting Acts 1990 & 1996

2. The First Report (HC 325 July 2005) covered the period from 19 March 2002 to 28 December 2004. Every subsequent report to the first report must relate to the period of twelve months beginning with the end of the period to which the previous report related. This report (the "Tenth Report") covers the period from 29 December 2012 to 28 December 2020. No report has been produced since 2014 which was an oversight, and is now remedied by this report.

Previous Reports:

First Report July 2005 HC 325

Second Report July 2006 HC 1445

Third Report July 2007 HC 594

Fourth Report Oct 2008 HC 1037

Fifth Report July 2009 HC 911

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Statutory Instruments:

Power under which instrument made	Date made	Name of instrument	SI number	Description of what the instrument does
Broadcasting Act 1996: s58A Broadcasting Act 1990: s200	24 March 2015	Broadcasting Act 1996 (Renewal of Local Radio Multiplex Licences) Regulations 2015	2015/904	<p>These regulations amend the Broadcasting Act 1996 (“the Act”) to allow Ofcom to further renew local radio multiplex licences.</p> <p>Regulation 2 amends section 58 of the Act which allows Ofcom to renew local and national radio multiplex licences on one occasion only. The amendment permits a further renewal for local radio multiplex licences only.</p> <p>Regulation 3 inserts a new section 58ZA into the Act which sets out the procedure by which, and conditions under which, a further renewal of a local radio multiplex licence may be made.</p>
Communications Act 2002: s1(7)	5 July 2016	Office of Communications (Membership) (Modification) Order 2016	2016/706	This Order increases the maximum membership of the Office of Communications from ten to twelve.
Communications Act 2003: s262(1), (3) and (4)	12 February 2013	Community Radio (Guernsey) Order 2013	2013/243	This Order creates a regulatory framework for community radio services in the Bailiwick of Guernsey, including modifications to the Broadcasting Act 1990 as extended to Guernsey and to the Communications Act 2003. It revokes the Community Radio (Guernsey) Order 2012, in view of an error which took place in the making of that Order.

Power under which instrument made	Date made	Name of instrument	SI number	Description of what the instrument does
Communications Act 2003: s109(1) and (3) and 402(3)	5 June 2013	Electronic Communications Code (Conditions and Restrictions) (Amendment) Regulations 2013	2013/1403	Changes to the notice required to be given by Code operators to planning authorities and landowners prior to the installation of certain types of electronic communications apparatus.
Communications Act 2003: s393(3)(i) and (4)(c)	9 July 2014	Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2014	2014/1825	This Order extends the circumstances in which information with respect to a particular business obtained by the Office of Communications in exercise of its functions under the Communications Act 2003("the 2003 Act") and the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 may be disclosed to another public body.
Communications Act 2003: s277(2)(b) and 309(2)(b) of, and paragraphs 1(2)(b) and 7(2)(b) of (Schedule 12)	24 November 2014	Broadcasting (Independent Productions) (Amendment) Order 2014	2014/3137	This Order amends article 3 of the Broadcasting (Independent Productions) Order 1991 which defines "independent productions" for the purposes of the licence conditions set under sections 277 and 309 of and paragraphs 1 and 7 of Schedule 12 to the Communications Act 2003.
Communications Act 2003: s262 and 402(3) of, and paragraph 11 of Schedule 14	26 March 2015	Community Radio (Amendment) Order 2015	2015/1000	This Order amends the Community Radio Order 2004 to allow community stations to raise a larger proportion of their funding from taking paid-for advertising or sponsorship than previously allowed. It also amends the list of persons who can hold a community radio licence, and updates the Community Radio Order 2004 following changes made to the Broadcasting Act 1990 by the Digital Economy Act 2010.

Power under which instrument made	Date made	Name of instrument	SI number	Description of what the instrument does
Communications Act 2003: s15(1) to (3) of, and Part 2 of Schedule 4 of the Enterprise Act 2002 and sections 192(3) and (4) and 193(1), (2)(b) and (3)	7 September 2015	Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015	2015/1648	The order revoked and replaced the Competition Appeals Tribunal (CAT) Rules 2003. The SI removed the requirement for appeals cases to be decided "on the merits", and instead requires the CAT to apply the same principles as would be applied by a court on an application for judicial review. Sections 192 of the Communications Act 2003 sets out the right of appeal against decisions made by Ofcom, and the Secretary of State, using powers provided by the Communications Act and the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006. Section 193 of the Communications Act requires that where appeals relate to price control matters, the price control elements be referred by the CAT to the CMA.
Communications Act 2003: s365(1) and (4), 368 and 402, as extended by the Communications (Jersey) Order 2003, the Broadcasting and Communications (Jersey) Order 2004, the Communications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order 2003, the Communications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order 2004 and the Communications (Isle of Man) Order 2003	6 July 2016	Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2016	2016/704	This SI amends existing legislation (the Communications Act 2003 and the Communications (Television Licensing) Regulations 2004) to extend the scope of the TV licence so that, as well as for receiving live programmes, a TV licence is required to stream or download any programmes in an on-demand programme service provided by the BBC (such as the iPlayer). It also amends how the TV licence fee concessions set out in the 2004 regulations apply in the Isle of Man and to the Bailiwick of Guernsey, with the effect to remove the over 75s TV licence concession in the Isle of Man, and to limit its application in the Bailiwick of Guernsey (excluding Sark).

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Communications Act 2003: s109(1) and (3) and 402(3)	1 November 2016	Electronic Communications Code (Conditions and Restrictions) (Amendment) Regulations 2016	2016/1049	Made changes to the notice that Code operators are required to give to the planning authorities and landowners prior to the implementation of certain types of electronic communications apparatus.
Communications Act 2003: s365(1) and (4) and 402(3)(a) and (c), as extended by the Communications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order 2003; the Communications (Jersey) Order 2003; the Communications (Isle of Man) Order 2003; the Communications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order 2004; the Broadcasting and Communications (Jersey) Order 2004	28 February 2017	Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2017	2017/221	These regulations amend the Communications (Television Licensing) Regulations 2004 to increase the level of the television licence fee in line with the Consumer Price Index, as was agreed in the 2015 licence fee funding settlement. The colour television licence is increased from £145.50 to £147, while the black and white television licence increased from £49 to £49.50.

Power under which instrument made	Date made	Name of instrument	SI number	Description of what the instrument does
Communications Act 2003: s109(1), (2A), (2B) and (3) and 402(3)	12 July 2017	Electronic Communications Code (Conditions and Restrictions) (Amendment) Regulations 2017	2017/753	Amendments to the notice required to be given by Electronic Communications Code operators to planning authorities prior to the installation of certain types of electronic communications apparatus. Also removed the termination date that had been in place for SI 1403 (the 2013 amendments to these regulations).
Communications Act 2003: s406(3) Digital Economy Act 2017: s6(1) to (3)	18 October 2017	Communications Act 2003 and the Digital Economy Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments to Secondary Legislation) Regulations 2017	2017/1011	Amendments to secondary legislation consequential on the coming into force of reformed Electronic Communications Code contained in Part 2 of the Digital Economy Act 2017 (Schedule 3A of the Communications Act 2003).
Communications Act 2003: s411(2)	1 November 2017	Communications Act 2003 (Commencement No. 5) Order 2017	2017/1063	This Order provides for section 401 of the Communications Act 2003 (c. 21) to come into force on 3rd November 2017. Section 401, which was amended by section 100 of the Digital Economy Act 2017 (c. 30), enables Ofcom to publish a statement of principles, and in accordance with that statement, it can retain receipts from certain functions under the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (c. 36), rather than pay them into the Consolidated Fund.

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<p>Communications Act 2003: s406(3)</p> <p>Digital Economy Act 2017: s6(1) to (3)</p>	14 December 2017	<p>Communications Act 2003 and the Digital Economy Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments to Primary Legislation) Regulations 2017</p>	2017/1285	Amendments to primary legislation consequential on the coming into force of reformed Electronic Communications Code contained in Part 2 of the Digital Economy Act 2017 (Schedule 3A of the Communications Act 2003).
<p>Section 402(3) of, and paragraphs 95(1) to (4) of Schedule 3A to, the Communications Act 2003</p>	14 December 2017	<p>Electronic Communications Code (Jurisdiction) Regulations 2017</p>	2017/1284	These regulations conferred the jurisdiction to hear cases relating to the Electronic Communications Code on specialist Lands Tribunals in England, Wales and Scotland.

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<p>Communications Act 2003: s365(1) and (4) and 402(3)(a) and (c), including as extended by the Communications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order 2003; the Communications (Jersey) Order 2003; the Communications (Isle of Man) Order 2003; the Communications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order 2004; the Broadcasting and Communications (Jersey) Order 2004</p>	<p>20 February 2018</p>	<p>Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2018</p>	<p>2018/219</p>	<p>These regulations amend the Communications (Television Licensing) Regulations 2004 to increase the level of the television licence fee in line with the Consumer Price Index, as was agreed in the 2015 licence fee funding settlement. The colour television licence was increased from £147 to £150.50, while the black and white television licence increased from £49.50 to £50.50. The regulations also re-establish the over 75s TV licence concession in the Isle of Man, following a request from the Isle of Man government, in the same form as it took prior to 1 September 2016 (Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2016).</p>
<p>Communications Act 2003: s365(1) and (4) and 402(3)</p>	<p>8 March 2018</p>	<p>Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations 2018</p>	<p>2018/339</p>	<p>These regulations amend the Communications (Television Licensing) Regulations 2004 to make provision for a trial of a new TV licence, known as a Simple Payment Plan licence, in the United Kingdom from 1 April 2018 - 30 September 2019.</p>

Power under which instrument made	Date made	Name of instrument	SI number	Description of what the instrument does
Communications Act 2003: s65	28 March 2018	Electronic Communications (Universal Service) (Broadband) Order 2018	2018/445	This SI amends the Electronic Communications (Universal Service) Order 2003 to remove the requirement for publicly available telephone services to provide functional Internet access. It also sets out the specification and eligibility criteria for the Broadband universal service as well as including guidance about matters relating to broadband universal service.
Communications Act 2003: s66(1) and s403(7)	26 November 2018	Electronic Communications (Universal Service) (Broadband) Regulations 2018	2018/445	These regulations, made by Ofcom, designate BT and KCOM as the two Broadband universal service providers who are responsible for the provision of the USO and imposes universal service conditions, directions and approvals upon them under S45 - 47, 48A, 48C, 49, 49A, 49C, 67 and 68(3) and (4) of the Communications Act 2003.

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<p>Communications Act 2003: s365(1) and (4) and 402(3)(a) and (c), including as extended by the Communications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order 2003; the Communications (Jersey) Order 2003; the Communications (Isle of Man) Order 2003; the Communications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order 2004; the Broadcasting and Communications (Jersey) Order 2004</p>	<p>29 January 2019</p>	<p>Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2019</p>	<p>2019/151</p>	<p>These regulations amend the Communications (Television Licensing) Regulations 2004 to increase the level of the television licence fee in line with the Consumer Price Index, as was agreed in the 2015 licence fee funding settlement. The colour television licence was increased from £150.50 to £154.50, while the black and white television licence increased from £50.50 to £52.</p>
<p>Communications Act 2003: s23 European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: s8(1) of, and paragraph 21(b) of Schedule 7</p>	<p>12 February 2019</p>	<p>The Broadcasting (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019</p>	<p>2019/224</p>	<p>These Regulations, except regulation 7, are made in exercise of the powers in section 8 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16) in order to address failures of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies (in particular, deficiencies falling within subsection (2)(a), (c), (d), (f) or (g) of section 8) arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.</p>

Power under which instrument made	Date made	Name of instrument	SI number	Description of what the instrument does
Communications Act 2003: s258A, s262 and s402(3)	24 October 2019	Small-scale Radio Multiplex and Community Digital Radio Order 2019	2019/1387	This Order modifies Part 2 of the Broadcasting Act 1996 (c.55) to create regulatory frameworks for small-scale radio multiplex services, a new category of digital radio transmission, and for community digital sound programme services, a new category of digital radio stations. Article 7 of this Order also amends the Community Radio Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1994) to modify section 253A of the Communications Act 2003 (c. 21) (as it has effect in relation to community radio services) to allow for a holder of a community radio licence to apply for three extensions of the licence.
Communications Act 2003: s365(1) and (4) and 402(3)(a) and (c), including as extended by the Communications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order 2003; the Communications (Jersey) Order 2003; the Communications (Isle of Man) Order 2003; the Communications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order 2004; the Broadcasting and Communications (Jersey) Order 2004	28 January 2020	Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2020	2020/160	These regulations amend the Communications (Television Licensing) Regulations 2004 to increase the level of the television licence fee in line with the Consumer Price Index, as was agreed in the 2015 licence fee funding settlement. The colour television licence was increased from £154.50 to £157.50, while the black and white television licence increased from £52 to £53.

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Communications Act 2003: s4A(4) and s402(3)	4 February 2020	Office of Communications (Provision of Information) Regulations 2020	2020/125	These Regulations specify descriptions of information in relation to which the duty under section 24A(1) of the Communications Act 2003 (c.21) on the Office of Communications to provide the Secretary of State with information at least 24 hours before publication does not apply.
Communications Act 2003: s365(1) and (4) and s402(3)	11 February 2020	Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020	2020/160	These regulations amend the Communications (Television Licensing Regulations) 2004 to bring the TV licence known as the Simple Payment Plan licence into ongoing operation in the United Kingdom (having been trialled in April 2018, via the Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2018).

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<p>Communications Act 2003: s365(1) and (4) and 402(3) including as extended by the Communications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order 2003; the Communications (Jersey) Order 2003; the Communications (Isle of Man) Order 2003; the Communications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order 2004; the Broadcasting and Communications (Jersey) Order 2004; the Communications (Isle of Man) Order 2020; the Communications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order 2020; the Communications (Jersey) Order 2020.</p>	<p>3 February 2021</p>	<p>Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2021</p>	<p>2021/124</p>	<p>These regulations amend the Communications (Television Licensing) Regulations 2004 to increase the level of the television licence fee in line with the Consumer Price Index, as was agreed in the 2015 licence fee funding settlement. The colour television licence was increased from £157.50 to £159, while the black and white television licence increased from £53 to £53.50.</p>

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Communications Act 2003: s365(1) and (4) and s402(3) including as extended by the Communications (Isle of Man) Order 2003	2 March 2021	Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021		These regulations amend the Communications (Television Licensing Regulations) 2004 to make the TV licence known as the Simple Payment Plan available to eligible television licence fee payers who are resident in the Isle of Man.

Statutory Functions:

Statutory functions	Date	Description
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Oct 2013	The Secretary of State approved the appointment of Richard Rivers to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Jul 2013	The Secretary of State approved the reappointment of Richard Rivers to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Jul 2013	The Secretary of State approved the reappointment of Monica Burch to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Jul 2013	The Secretary of State approved the reappointment of Alicja Lesniak to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Jul 2013	The Secretary of State approved the appointment of Mark Price as Deputy Chair of the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Jul 2013	The Secretary of State approved the appointment of Stewart Purvis to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Dec 2014	The Secretary of State approved the reappointment of Paul Potts to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.

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Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Dec 2014	The Secretary of State approved the reappointment of Josie Rourke to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Dec 2014	The Secretary of State approved the reappointment of MT Rainey to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 61 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	3 Jul 2015	The Secretary of State agreed the 2017-22 licence fee funding settlement with the BBC, including confirming S4C's funding via the licence fee.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Jan 2016	The Secretary of State approved the appointment of Charles Gurassa as Chair of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Apr 2016	The Secretary of State approved the appointment of MT Rainey as interim Deputy Chair of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 18 months.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Aug 2016	The Secretary of State approved the reappointment of Stewart Purvis to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Dec 2016	The Secretary of State approved the appointment of Roly Keating to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Dec 2016	The Secretary of State approved the appointment of Simon Bax to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Dec 2016	The Secretary of State approved the appointment of Paul Geddes to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.

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Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Dec 2016	The Secretary of State approved the appointment of Lord Holmes of Richmond to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Dec 2017	The Secretary of State approved the appointment of Uzma Hasan to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Dec 2017	The Secretary of State approved the appointment of Fru Hazlitt to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Dec 2017	The Secretary of State approved the appointment of Althea Efunshile to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 4 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Dec 2017	The Secretary of State approved the appointment of Tom Hooper to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 4 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Jun 2018	The Secretary of State approved the appointment of Lord Holmes of Richmond as Deputy Chair of the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Jan 2019	The Secretary of State approved the reappointment of Charles Gurassa as Chair of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Aug 2019	The Secretary of State approved the reappointment of Stewart Purvis to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 1 year.
Paragraph 13 of Schedule 6 to the Broadcasting Act 1990.	15 Jul 2019	The Secretary of State laid S4C's Annual Report and Accounts 2018-9 in Parliament

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Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Dec 2019	The Secretary of State approved the reappointment of Paul Geddes to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Dec 2019	The Secretary of State approved the reappointment of Roly Keating to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 97 of the Broadcasting Act 1996	24 Jan 2020	The Secretary of State added The Paralympic Games to the listed events regime, following consultation with statutory consultees.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 May 2020	The Secretary of State approved the appointment of Andrew Miller to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Aug 2020	The Secretary of State approved the reappointment of Stewart Purvis to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 9 months.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Nov 2020	The Secretary of State approved the appointment of Uzma Hasan to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 9 months.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Nov 2020	The Secretary of State approved the appointment of Fru Hazlitt to the Board of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 9 months.
Section 23 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Mar 2021	The Secretary of State approved the reappointment of Lord Holmes of Richmond as the Deputy Chair of the Channel 4 Television Corporation for 3 years.

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Section 5(2) of the Communications Act 2003	25 Sep 2017	The Secretary of State for the Home Department issued a direction to Ofcom preventing Ofcom from introducing regulations which would make it lawful to operate commercial multi-user gateways without a licence on national security and public safety grounds.
Section 2A of the Communications Act 2003	29 Oct 2019	The Secretary of State designated a Statement of Strategic Priorities for telecommunications, the management of radio spectrum, and postal services
Section 335 of the Communications Act 2003	1 Dec 2020	The Secretary of State issued a notice notifying Ofcom of international obligations of the UK for the purposes of section 335 of the Communications Act 2003.
Section 319 of the Communications Act 2003	1 Dec 2020	The Secretary of State issued a notice notifying Ofcom of international obligations of the UK for the purposes of section 319 of the Communications Act 2003.
Section 56 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	3 Apr 2014	The Secretary of State reappointed John Davies as a member of the S4C Authority.
Section 56 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	7 Jul 2014	The Secretary of State appoints Guto Harri, Sian Lewis and Hugh Hesketh Evans as members of the S4C Authority.
Section 56 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	1 Mar 2015	The Secretary of State reappointed Elan Closs Stephens as a member of the S4C Authority.
Section 56 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	26 Mar 2015	The Secretary of State reappointed Huw Jones as Chair of the S4C Authority.

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Section 56 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	21 Apr 2017	The Secretary of State appointed Elan Closs Stephens as a member of the S4C Authority.
Section 56 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	16 Jul 2018	The Secretary of State appointed Owen Derbyshire, Anita George and Rhodri Williams as members of the S4C Authority.
Section 56 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	13 Aug 2018	The Secretary of State reappointed John Davies, Sian Lewis and Guto Harri as members of the S4C Authority.
Section 56 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	8 Jan 2019	The Secretary of State reappointed Hugh Hesketh-Evans as a member of the S4C Authority.
Section 56 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	8 Jun 2019	The Secretary of State extended the second term of Huw Jones as Chair of the S4C Authority.
Section 56 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	7 Apr 2020	The Secretary of State appointed Rhodri Williams as Chair of the S4C Authority.
Section 56 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	5 May 2020	The Secretary of State extended the terms of Hugh Hesketh-Evans and Sian Lewis as members of the S4C Authority.
Section 56 of the Broadcasting Act 1990	9 Apr 2021	The Secretary of State appointed Chris Jones, Adele Gritten, Guto Bebb and Denise Lewis Poulton as members of the S4C Authority.

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Section 1 of the Office of Communications Act 2002	11 Mar 2014	The Secretary of State appointed Dame Patricia Hodgson to Chair the Board of Ofcom for a term of 3 years.
Section 1 of the Office of Communications Act 2002	1 Jun 2014	The Secretary of State appointed Sheila Noakes as Deputy Chair of, and Stephen Hill and Graham Mathers as Board Member of the Board of Ofcom for terms of 4 years.
Section 1 of the Office of Communications Act 2002	1 Jun 2014	The Secretary of State reappointed Lynne Brindley to the Board of Ofcom for a second term of 3 years and 3 months.
Section 1 of the Office of Communications Act 2002	1 Jan 2016	The Secretary of State appointed Bill Emmott and Ben Verwaayen to the Board of Ofcom for terms of 4 years.
Section 1 of the Office of Communications Act 2002	14 Nov 2016	The Secretary of State appointed Nick Pollard to the Board of Ofcom for 6 months.
Section 1 of the Office of Communications Act 2002	14 May 2017	The Secretary of State appointed Nick Pollard to the Board of Ofcom for 12 months.
Section 1 of the Office of Communications Act 2002	2 Oct 2017	The Secretary of State appointed Tim Suter to the Board of Ofcom for a term of 4 years.
Section 1 of the Office of Communications Act 2002	1 Jan 2018	The Secretary of State appointed Lord Terry Burns to Chair the Board of Ofcom for a term of 4 years.

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Section 1 of the Office of Communications Act 2002	1 Jun 2018	The Secretary of State reappointed Graham Mather to the Board of Ofcom for a second term of 4 years.
Section 1 of the Office of Communications Act 2002	30 Sep 2018	The Secretary of State appointed Maggie Carver as Deputy Chair and Angela Dean as Audit and Risk Trustee of the Board of Ofcom for terms of 4 years.
Section 1 of the Office of Communications Act 2002	1 Jan 2020	The Secretary of State reappointed Ben Verwaayen to the Board of Ofcom for a second term of 4 years.

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