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**By email only**

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Dear Ofcom

**Our client: Reliable Media t/a Stop Funding Heat**  
**Climate misinformation and bias on Talk**

We act for Stop Funding Heat ("**SFH**").

According to the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero's Public Attitudes Tracker and an investigation by The Guardian, between 2020 and 2025 1,221 complaints were made to Ofcom about climate misinformation. Each of those complaints were rejected, Ofcom having only investigated two broadcasts on climate change since 2007, once in 2007 and once in 2017.

Since April 2024, SFH has submitted 71 complaints to Ofcom in relation to climate misinformation and bias broadcast by GB News and Talk. Save for two which we understand Ofcom is continuing to review, all of those complaints were rejected.

We write further to your rejection of five of SFH's recent complaints about climate misinformation and bias broadcast by Talk, summarised below:

1. **The Political Asylum with Kevin O’Sullivan - broadcast on 21 October 2025 at approx. 19:37**

On 11 November 2025 SFH filed a complaint with Ofcom after host Kevin O’Sullivan said that COPs (the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change’s Conferences of the Parties) have achieved “nothing”. His guest Steven Barrett said that “obviously CO<sub>2</sub> is not a threat to the planet” and that he does not “believe in the climate con”. SFH’s complaint was rejected on 15 December 2025.

2. **Ian Collins - broadcast on 7 November 2025 at approx. 14:11**

On 11 November 2025 SFH filed a complaint with Ofcom after guest Chris Morrison said that climate science “doesn’t add up to a row of beans”, that people have been “crying wolf” about climate change, misrepresenting facts and citing false claims as evidence of these claims. SFH’s complaint was rejected on 15 December 2025.

3. **Ian Collins - broadcast on 17 November 2025 at approx. 14:34**

On 24 November 2025 SFH filed a complaint with Ofcom after guest Rupert Darwall said that climate change was “very much like during the pandemic... it was a deliberate effort to create fake anxiety... out of something that is false, the idea that we are facing climate breakdown” and that “it is absolutely outrageous that they are scaring children about something that is not going to happen”. Host Ian Collins responded “Yeah, 100%”. SFH’s complaint was rejected on 12 January 2026.

4. **Morning Glory with Mark Dolan - broadcast on 27 November 2025 at approx. 07:38**

On 1 December 2025 SFH filed a complaint with Ofcom after host Mark Dolan said that people who purchased electric vehicles were “subjected to a con job”. He also said “if we didn’t have this insane, self-destructive, zealous approach to Net Zero, the crazy, unsustainable target - then many of those tax rises, if not all of them, yesterday would simply not have been necessary”. Guest Ben Pile said that electric vehicles were “an attempt to make people obedient, not an attempt to offer a climate solution”. SFH’s complaint was rejected on 12 January 2026.

5. **Drivetime with Alex Philips - broadcast on 27 November 2025 at approx. 18:09**

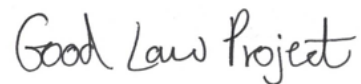
On 1 December 2025 SFH filed a complaint with Ofcom after guest Brendan O’Neill said that Labour’s energy policies were “suicidal”, “driven by pseudoscience in many cases” and “a kind of cultish behaviour”. SFH’s complaint was rejected on 12 January 2026.

In relation to each of these episodes, Talk failed to preserve due impartiality in breach of sections 5.5 and 5.9 of the Ofcom Broadcasting Code. Further, in most of the episodes as identified in SFH's complaints, Talk broadcast factually inaccurate statements and misrepresented facts in breach of sections 2.2 and 5.7 of the Ofcom Broadcasting Code.

Please provide reasons for Ofcom having rejected these complaints within 14 days.

We look forward to hearing from you. Meanwhile, all our client's rights are reserved.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Good Law Project". The script is cursive and fluid.

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