

23 March 2026

Dear Good Law Project,

Various programmes on Talk, 21 June – 9 July 2025

We are writing further to our letter dated 25 November 2025.

Published “assessed, not pursued” decisions

As you know, we withdrew 11 “assessed, not pursued” decisions from Ofcom’s Broadcast and On Demand Bulletin published on 8 September 2025. You brought these programmes to our attention through your complaint dated 18 July 2025. These programmes all contained segments discussing issues relating to gender identity.

We have carried out new initial assessments in accordance with [Ofcom’s Procedures for investigating breaches of content standards for television and radio](#). Having considered background information provided by News UK, and following careful assessment, we have decided that the following ten programmes did not raise potentially substantive issues warranting investigation under the Broadcasting Code (“the Code”):

Alex Phillips, 21 June 2025, 06:00

Alex Phillips, 27 June 2025, 10:00

Alex Phillips, 29 June 2025, 06:00

Julia Hartley-Brewer, 30 June 2025, 10:00

Ian Collins, 30 June 2025, 13:00

The Political Asylum with Kevin O’Sullivan, 1 July 2025, 19.00

The Political Asylum with Kevin O’Sullivan, 2 July 2025, 19.00

Julia Hartley-Brewer, 7 July 2025, 10.00

Julia Hartley-Brewer, 9 July 2025, 10.00

The Political Asylum with Kevin O’Sullivan, 9 July 2025, 19.00

We have today published our decisions in relation to the above ten programmes, with reasons, in our Broadcast and On Demand Bulletin.

Launch of investigation under the Code – Ian Collins, 23 June 2025, 13:00

Having considered the background information provided by News UK, and following careful assessment, I, as a senior member of Ofcom’s executive with appropriate Board delegated authority who was not previously involved in this case, have decided that one of the programmes that you

brought to our attention in your complaint (*Ian Collins*, 23 June 2025, 13:00) did raise potentially substantive issues warranting investigation under the Code.

We have therefore launched an investigation into this programme, which we have announced in today's Bulletin. We will publish our decision, with reasoning, in this case in due course and will inform you when the decision is published in the Bulletin.

We have today sent a copy of our correspondence with you to talkSPORT Limited which holds the Ofcom licence for the Talk service, for its information¹.

Yours sincerely,

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¹ The licence for Talk was transferred from News UK Broadcasting Limited to talkSPORT Limited on 13 February 2026.