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Dear Ms Jowell,

I understand that you are asking for views on the ban on religious groups having national broadcasting licences. I would urge the lifting of the ban so that religious organisations, and in particular Christian organisations, can have the legal right to broadcast to the nation as a whole.

I have followed the case of UCB as they have sought to have a national licence and find it hard to understand why a channel promoting good ethical values does not have the freedom to broadcast.

I support the campaign for religious broadcasting organisations to be able to hold:

- national and local DAB digital sound programme service licences;
- national and local DAB digital multiplex licences;
- DRM digital AM radio licences;
- local analogue AM/FM licences;
- cable or satellite radio and TV licences;
- local TV licences.

Yours sincerely,

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