

## Broadcasters' Liaison Group (BLG) zoom meeting – 7 May 2020

### Note of conclusions and action points

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Present: Ric Bailey (BBC), Alice Hickey (BBC), Tabby Karamat (BBC), Chris Wissun (ITV), Dominic Harrison (Channel 4), Meriem Anou (Channel 4), Chris Hagan (UTV), Jacqueline McIntyre (BBC NI), Joan Darroch (STV), Steven Ladurantaye (STV), Alasdair MacLeod (BBC Scotland), Sion Pugh (S4C), Rhys Evans (BBC Wales), Martin Forward (BBC Wales), Nick Powell (ITV Wales), Janet Maclay (Channel Five),

Apologies: Iestyn Morris (S4C), Claire Telford (Wireless Group)

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1. The meeting had been convened as one of the responsibilities of the BLG was to discuss ministerial broadcasts which, as set out on the BLG website, are offered to the government in exceptional circumstances followed normally by responses by the main opposition parties.
2. Given the Covid 19 pandemic there had been ministerial broadcasts and it was felt appropriate to convene the BLG to discuss each broadcaster's approach and learnings. However, it was recognised that each broadcaster had to take an independent decision in respect of ministerial broadcasts in accordance with their own editorial guidelines and governance framework.