

Complaints to the BBC: August 2017

The BBC answered just over **18,000** complaints from the audience during August 2017. These ranged from a small number of complaints about alleged breaches of editorial guidelines through to a much larger collection of views about programme content and services.

Topics raised this month included the World Athletics Championships. Some viewers were disappointed by the coverage of Usain Bolt's farewell presentation on 13 August. Others were unhappy with how Dr Pam Venning of the IAAF was interviewed during the broadcast on 8 August.

There were also complaints about Radio 4's Today programme and the choice of Lord Lawson as an interviewee on the topic of climate change on 10 August.

Finally, some viewers were unhappy with changes to the format of Final Score this month.

The BBC's responses to some recent issues can be read on the [BBC Complaints website](#).