

# Complaints to the BBC: March 2017

The BBC answered over **22,000** complaints from the audience during March 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 complaints from some viewers who felt a sketch by the comedians 'Vic and Bob' during the 'Comic Relief' appeal night was in poor taste. There were also some complaints about the tone and quality of the evening's broadcast more generally.

BBC News at Six generated complaints on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March from viewers who felt that in an interview with the Home Secretary, Laura Kuenssberg unfairly referred to concerns about an 'intelligence failure' by MI5 during the Westminster attack.

Finally, we received complaints from some viewers claiming that BBC News' coverage of the death of Martin McGuinness was too positive.

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