## Complaints to the BBC: June 2011

The BBC answered just over 25,000 complaints from the audience in June 2011. 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.

We received complaints from viewers unhappy with the scheduling disruption caused by coverage of Wimbledon fortnight. Some people felt that the standard of commentary provided was of a poor quality.

Other scheduling decisions also prompted complaints, such as the combined Tennis: French Open and Racing from Epsom broadcast; and the new series of Torchwood being shown in America before it was shown in the UK.

There were complaints about the documentary Terry Pratchett: Choosing to Die both before and after its broadcast, from people who felt it was biased in favour of euthanasia, and/or that the BBC should not have shown it.

Some viewers felt offended by comments made by a contributor to The One Show about the public sector strikes.

The BBC's responses to some recent issues can be read on the <u>BBC Complaints</u> website.