Complaints to the BBC: March 2015

The BBC answered almost **37,000** complaints from the audience during March 2015. 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 included the suspension of Jeremy Clarkson and the subsequent decision not to renew his contract with the BBC, which disappointed some viewers.

We received complaints from some viewers and listeners who felt there was too much coverage of the 'Islamic State' fighter Mohammed Emwazi, also known as 'Jihadi John', in our news reports and programmes.

There were also complaints about the changes to the published BBC One schedule due to the late decision to broadcast the FA Cup replay match Reading v Bradford City.

Finally, some listeners were unhappy with Jonathan Ross sitting in for Steve Wright on BBC Radio 2.

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