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**Standards of Interviewing and Presentation:** There were complaints that Davina McCall was an inappropriate and poor choice to deputise for Ken Bruce on BBC Radio 2.

**Offence:** A number of listeners to Radio Scotland's Off The Ball complained about presenter Tam Cowan's remarks about Celtic FC.

**Background Sound:** Complaints were received from viewers who claimed that the background music was too loud during Fight For Life.

**Insufficient Coverage:** Complaints were received from viewers who felt there had been insufficient coverage of the North South Ministerial Council in Stormont Live.

**Watershed:** Some viewers complained that Casualty showed scenes of drug-taking before the watershed.  
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**Scheduling:** Complaints were received from viewers unhappy with the decision to broadcast Match Of The Day Live: England v Russia in Scotland.

Viewers also complained that an episode of Flog It! was a repeat of the previous day's episode. Complaints were also received from viewers unhappy that BBC Two's coverage of Davis Cup Tennis was not extended to cover Tim Henman's final match.

**Excessive Coverage:** Some viewers felt that there was excessive coverage of the McCanns across various BBC news programming throughout September.

**Bad Language:** Some viewers complained about the language used in an episode of Holby City. Complaints were also received about the language used in an episode of Eastenders.

**Watershed:** A number of complaints were received from viewers who felt that the graphic depiction of injuries in an episode of Casualty made it unsuitable to be broadcast before the watershed.

**Factual Error or Inaccuracy:** Some viewers felt that Holby City inaccurately portrayed the disease Hydradenitis suppurativa as being spread by poor hygiene.

The BBC's responses to some of these recent issues can be read at [www.bbc.co.uk/complaints](http://www.bbc.co.uk/complaints).