Complaints to the BBC: March 2014

The BBC answered over **16,000** complaints from the audience during March 2014. 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.

There were complaints from people disappointed that BBC Three is to be moved from TV to online as part of the BBC's cost cutting plans.

Some viewers felt the cycling segment during the 2nd of March episode of Top Gear was offensive and/or insensitive to cyclists.

There were also complaints from some viewers who felt too much coverage was given to the Oscar Pistorius trial.

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