COMPLAINTS TO THE BBC: SEPTEMBER 2009

The BBC answered almost 15,000 complaints from the audience in September 2009. These ranged from a small number of complaints about potentially serious breaches of editorial guidelines through to a much larger collection of views about programme content and services.

The main issues were as follows:

The decision to replace judge Arlene Phillips with former competition winner Alesha Dixon for the new series of Strictly Come Dancing prompted further complaints this month.

Complaints were received from people unhappy that a British National Party representative is due to be a panellist on a future edition of Question Time.

Some people were unhappy with the news that Terry Wogan will no longer be presenting the weekday Breakfast show on BBC Radio 2 from January 2010.

We received complaints about questions asked during Andrew Marr's interview with the Prime Minister on The Andrew Marr Show broadcast on 27 September.

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