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Our main comments on this questionnaire are that:

- diversity issues and any special needs are properly and adequately addressed
- equality and diversity issues are applied equally in both regulation and representation matters
- clear guidelines exist for regulation and representation functions
- monitoring of both regulation and representation must be affective and deliverable
- representation and regulation have to be recognised as having a different approach as and when applicable and appropriate

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