

Regulation and consumers' interestsSession 4

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 What is driving consumer satisfaction and dissatisfaction in UK regulated markets?

 How much responsibility should regulators accept for consumers who don't engage in search or switch, and suffer as a consequence?

 Are regulators sufficiently open to consumer views, and attuned to consumer behaviour?



 How can consumer representative groups best serve consumer interests in regulated markets?

 Do the regulatory frameworks allow regulators to make good choices between short- and long-term consumer interests?

 Do regulators, firms and consumer groups take a sufficiently differentiated view of the interests of consumers across the UK?