

# The Isle of Man, one off the bottom of the regulatory p...

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A [fascinating article in Isle of Man Today](#) recently showed the quality of regulation in the Isle of Man in its true light:

*TELECOMS giant Cable & Wireless is calling for urgent reform of the island's competition law and communications regulation.*

*Its call came after it commissioned research it says shows we have one of the worst regulatory regimes out of 37 countries in which it operates worldwide.*

OK, this was competition and telecoms regulation. But it blows a great big hole in the Isle of Man's claim to be an exemplar for good regulation. Although, as we all know, that's always been tosh: good and no regulation are not the same thing, and nor is good regulation administered with a blind eye.