

## There is no good reason for selling Channel 4

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Nadine Dorries, a person so unfit for cabinet office that if a case were to be made for the collapse in the quality of government in the UK she alone could provide all the evidence, has decided Channel 4 must be sold to supposedly promote its freedom.

The reality is that no one believes Channel 4 needs more freedom. A broadcaster simultaneously capable of delivering first rate news and Naked Attraction has all the freedom it already needs. So the reasons for this sake are, typically, spurious.

What is the motivation then?

A bung for friends?

The destruction of value?

The undermining of a critical media source?

The forerunner for selling the BBC?

The raising of funds for a tax give away?

Who knows, except we can be sure none are about defending a broadcaster seeking impartiality in the face of other media sources whose primary goal is to spread misinformation.