

**Question for written answer E-004267/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
Christine Anderson (ESN)

Subject: Commission influence over ChatGPT model behaviour through formal and informal supervision under the Digital Services Act (DSA)

The designation of ChatGPT as a very large online search engine subjects its provider to additional DSA supervision. As the Commission acknowledged in its answer to question E-003506/2026¹, risk mitigation may involve adjustments to algorithmic systems also used for functionalities outside the designation.

1. Since the designation on 31 August 2026, has the Commission requested, recommended or discussed with OpenAI any specific changes to ChatGPT's model behaviour, output policies, filtering, ranking or treatment of political content? If so, what subjects were addressed and through which formal or informal procedures?
2. Does the Commission consider that recommendations, supervisory discussions or voluntary commitments concerning the designated search service may legitimately seek changes affecting non-designated private conversational functionalities? If so, under what safeguards?
3. Will the Commission disclose the dates, legal basis and substance of any such contacts or requests, subject to justified confidentiality exceptions, so that regulatory influence over AI-generated information can be distinguished from providers' independent decisions?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2026-003506-ASW_EN.html.