Captions and Interactive Transcripts

Captions are used to give deaf or hearing impaired viewers access to audio/visual media. This includes speech as well as sound effects and music. These are presented on the video player and are able to be switched on and off as the video is being viewed.

The Interactive Transcript is displayed under the video and shows a running script of the audio components of the video. The Interactive Transcript allows viewers to skip directly to any part of the video by simply clicking on the relevant part in the transcript. This tool is also able to be switched on and off as the video is being viewed.

Instructions:
1. You can activate captions for the video you are viewing by clicking the “CC” (closed captions) button on the video player. The button will then be highlighted and the captions will appear on the video.
2. To activate the Interactive Transcript, click the “TRANSCRIPT” button underneath the video player. This button will turn yellow and the transcript will appear next to the player, highlighting the part of the transcript that the video is up to as it plays.

3. You can skip to any particular part of the video by clicking on that line in the interactive transcript.

4. You can deactivate the captions by clicking the “CC” button again, and deactivate the transcripts by selecting one of the other options (e.g. Synopsis).

These captions and interactive transcripts can be used at the same time or independently of each other.