

Dept. of Culture,
Media & Sport.
London. SW1Y 5DH.

Dear Sirs.

Re: BBC Charter Review Consultation

I am pleased to have this opportunity to express my opinion on what the BBC has to offer, feeling as I do that the Service has deteriorated during the last few years or so. Watching John Major speaking on last Sunday's Breakfast with Frost would suggest that he too is of a similar opinion.

Where are the classical music programmes apart from the Proms, once a year & the New Year's Day concert from Vienna?

Why have only the Finals of the Choir of the Year & Singer of the Year only been shown & even then quite late in the evening? The same can be said for Young Russian of the Year that used to be a delightful week long entertainment?

AND
WHY SO MANY DULL REPEATS?

Without doubt the "comedy" is poor & where are the enjoyable serial dramas & costume plays so well presented by the BBC?

Keep the licence fee; be proud of your heritage. Do not try to compete with the poor & doubtful channels such as Sky.

Anyone can be filthy; wit needs a certain thought & sophistication.

With best wishes to you all for a proud & successful BBC for the years ahead.

Yours

Aemma Baker
