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Dear Mr. Towell

I am writing to ask you to look again at your idea of breaking up the bbc. We all know that the Hutton report was a complete whitewash, so why are all politicians, now taking this as a mandate to break up an organisation which has run so well for 70 years, after all the bbc belongs to all of us, so we should all have a say if this is to happen.

I am sure you have many people complaining about the licence fee, are these the same people who pay out for sky every month.. As for the the very elderly they do not have to pay, and at just over £10 per month, this is a very small amount to be able to watch programmes without adverts.

I am sure that you never watch television apart from news programmes, but for many people this is their entertainment, as going out is rather expensive, and not always safe in our cities at night.

I have watched television in most countries in the world, and there are none anywhere as good as ours, Plus all the radio programmes as well. In fact most of them would like to have the bbc themselves.

I do hope you will take some notice of this letter, there are many people who feel as I do about this.

Yours faithfully,

R. Bridgland

R. Bridgland (Mrs)