

From: Alistair Cook
Sent: 12 December 2003 22:55
To: BBC Charter Review
Subject: Charter review

Dear Tessa Jowell,

I am writing to send you my opinion on the BBC Charter. I believe that the BBC should remain as a government run corporation. I believe that if it were to become fully independent we would have advertisements as we do on the commercial stations. This is not desirable. People are willing to pay the license in order to prevent advertisements. As the BBC is state run it keeps a high standard of English on its programs this prevents the "dumbing down" of the language.

Yours sincerely,

Alistair Cook

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