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I think that it is time that the licence fee was scrapped. The BBC is no longer a national institution, it is simply another television organisation. It should be funded in the same way as all the others: through advertising & private investment. If the Government wants the public to continue to have a stake in it then the company could be floated on the stock exchange. The idea that the BBC is too important to have adverts on is quaint & old fashioned but no longer a part of modern Britain.