

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the B.B.C. charter review I would like to draw your attention to the following.

The dramatic fall in moral standards, the increase in violence in our towns and streets, the increased promiscuity among young and old alike (which is obviously linked to the spread of H.I.V. and aids) and the common use of foul language (which adds nothing to the story or plot) simply paraphrases the increased display of the same on television and in the media. This surely cannot be incidental.

There also seems to be a definite anti Christian bias particularly on the B.B.C. and particularly with respect to the Roman Catholic Church. I note particularly that a significantly number of Catholics, mainly Orthodox, were dropped from the Thought for Today series with no adequate explanation, a series of attacks on Cardinal Murphy O'Conner, leader of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. In which the Today programme persistently highlighted a child abuse case which the police had already rejected and the Panorama programme accusing the Pope of causing the deaths of H.I.V. patients because he rejected the use of the sheath as a protection against the disease yet failed to mention that recent research shows that the issue of free condoms failed to reduce the spread of the disease. Whereas in Uganda where all sex education programmes promote 'abstinence and faithfulness' a fall of 75% is recorded in H.I.V. in the age group 15 to 19 year olds.

Surely the time is right to instruct the new Director General to ensure that all programmes are properly researched to give a balanced view and not simply propaganda programmes giving the views of one or two individuals

Yours faithfully

