

**B.B.C. PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

**RESPONSE**

**Q.1. News Bulletins-----B.B.C. 1 & News 24**

Despite the occasional lapse they are objective, balanced, and well-presented. News 24 is a valued stand-by when other bulletins have to be missed.

**Q2 Technological adaptation is essential but clearly a matter for experts.**

Re Cultural Adaptation....The B.B.C.as its name implies has an obligation towards all residents in Britain irrespective of their racial origins. Just as recognizes its obligations to Welsh, Scottish and Irish citizens it must cater for the needs of other racial groups in proportion to their numbers and location. This should apply to News Arts and Education

**Q3 In general these are of the highest quality,-any changes should maintain these standards and any temptation to compromise be strongly resisted.**

**Q4 There is no reason why the B.B.C. should not continue to run the type of commercial services listed**

**Q.5.The Licence Fee Should is retained as the fairest and most efficient method.**

**Q.6. Yes - provided it is kept under constant review both externally and internally.  
Yes - Is there a case for a Quinquennial Review?**

**Q.7. Yes – subject to reply to Q 6**

**Q8. Accountability is to both the Public and to Parliament. This could be facilitated by setting up a Joint Review Body consisting of representatives of both. Public representation should come from areas such as Education Religion Industry Sport etc etc**

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