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Re: BBC Charter Review.

Dear Sir / Madame

May I respectfully make the following points: (in no specific order)

- ① a strong, independent BBC was not what "appeared" after Hutton: I nevertheless feel that the whole A. Gilligan affair was "mishandled" by himself + his superiors; it should never have escalated - - -
- ② I want to hear + see politicians + others in responsibility being interviewed in depth - e.g. "Today" programme R.4. + J. Paxman "Newsnight" etc.
- ③ I don't see why my licence fee can't cover the "extras" now offered by B. B. C - digital radio etc - - - The death of programmes on gardening, property etc: a nightmare!
- ④ Sport - Tennis - why do I have to

wait practically until Wimbledon ???

(5) Why does BBC show simultaneously with I.T.V. other sports events?

(6) The public should have a greater say + influence on the BBC
- phone numbers in all "T.V. Guides" newspapers included!
more "feedback" programmes on T.V.
+ Radio (not presented by people like T. Logan — shouldn't he be "sent out to grass?" — gently, at least from T.V.?)

— feedback from BBC re: budget + audiences.

— feedback + respect for those of us who are not soap opera addicts, by offering more diversity. As an education worker I feel that the programme "Eastenders" is one that should appear at least at 9. p.m.

Yours faithfully
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