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Mr. Bernard Parkin

Dear Sir,

Re your key questions.

1. What do I value most about the B.B.C.

News is very good but I wish you would cut out the infernal drumming noise in the background, all my friends say the same it drives you mad, regarding local news on T.V. Look North its about time you had some better presenters than Harry Gration and Christa Ackroyd they are a pain in the neck!

2. Regarding changes in technology and culture you have a fantastic

medium but don't use it to its best advantage, David Attenborough said on T.V. recently you should put on more educational programmes for example, history, travel such as showing life in other countries around the world, you are dumbing down too much, young people see too much junk like East Enders etc and get the wrong ideas about real life! Regarding commercial services I don't think you should be involved in that and if you think The Office was a good programme well that sums up what I said about dumbing down, it's a load of tripe!

I think the license fee is the best way to fund the BBC. providing you put in decent programmes and also cut out the wastant use of the F word and show an example to others that its not wanted by decent people.

As regards to if you are organised in the most effective way I dont you are, or you would provide better programmes, for example why did you get rid of Jimmy Young, he was the best you had but you didnt listen to the public or was it Jimmy didnt suit Lyneez Deyle? ?

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How should the B.B.C be run,
it should be regulated and the
Governments be called to account if
the public interest is not uppermost
in the way you present the
media.

Regarding the question, how do
we ensure that the B.B.C is
properly accountable to the public?
well, the Jimmy Young dismissal
is an example, you did it
against the wishes of the people,
you are not a dictatorship so
why behave like one?

One more appeal to the B.B.C.
please cut out the drumming
on the news programmes!

Yours truly
Bernard Parkin