

## BBC Charter Review Consultation

Dear Sir / Madam

### Most valued

1) Independent News Reporting. This is the most valuable part of the B.B.C. It is appreciated world wide. Any experience of foreign radio & television reporting makes one appreciate even more. Programmes like "Pan am news correspondent" are very good - more like them please.

2) Absence of advertising - commercial advertising; although too many "trailers" for forthcoming programmes can be irritating.

3) Good drama - one off or full length series.

4) Wild life programmes on television - sometimes irritating on radio because of lack of pictures

5) Music on R3 - why does opera on Saturday evening always come from the Met. Can't we have more from Covent Garden, W.N.O, & ENO?

6) Industrial archaeology & history programmes i.e. Brunel.

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## Not valued

- 1) Radio "shows" - especially at 6.30 p.m. into over loud audience applause. A few are good - i.e. "Quote - unquote" & the diseased "tytanic".
- 2) Too many cooking, gardening & house programmes - fewer = better please.

licence fee - see 2 overhead advertising. I can't think of a better way to fund it without devalued advertising.

The Government seem to have done a reasonable job but have some conflicts. However one example makes bad law, so it would be a mistake to make big changes solely because of the Kelly affair.

The BBC must not be controlled by the government. Which ever party is in power is always annoyed by BBC. This shows it is probably doing a good & impartial job. Sometimes it leans over too far - giving equal air time to the reliable & unreliable - in these the recent HMIC coverage.

Yours faithfully

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