

Sent: 14 December 2003 13:13
To: BBC Charter Review
Subject: Views on the BBC Charter

Dear Mrs Jowell,
You want views on what we (the british public) think of the BBC's charter review- well let me give you mine -
First and foremost I fully expect the BBC to get another license for another ten years or so even though I totally DISAGR
E completely with this outcome
- the government will just go along with the typical "media" and "political" whitewash and give them the license back (Infact I'd put money on it)
Secondly if this government wants to be radical and forward thinking th
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they have NO alternative but to take the BBC's license of them and make them fund the whole service through the means that ALL the other broadcaster's do and advertise on it's channels/stations.
One MASSIVE question that I have and that is how th
hell can the BBC justify
spending eight hundred plus million on BBC1 - a channel that has gone rapidly downhill and shows no signs of spending that enormous amount of money on the screen - Infact it would appear to me that they are clearly funnelli
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it down a great bog bloody hole somewhere (or someones' pockets)!
This channel (BBC1) has absolute NO creative shows (unless you think watching gardening and doing houses up at eight or nine is good to watch- however this thirty one year old DOES
NOT and never will-that is why it is NEVER
on in my house) and no ideas of any interest (apart from the "fame academy" show but that is a disgrace in itself if it is true that it cost twenty million - that is one ENORMOUS amount for ONE series)
Loo
stop wasting my money (the taxpayer) and tell the BBC where to go when it comes out with the begging bowl - they should come up with radical alternatives
when it comes to bringing in money -
At the end of the day if you keep throwing money at somet
ing it DOES NOT
mean it's going to be anygood - all it does is give them a license to do the hell they want and then they can't do that right! So if they (BBC) make entertaining programmes then they will get the audience and would get advertiser's

at the moment they do NOT need to worry about this scenario and never will whilst the government does NOTHING about it.
In conclusion then DO NOT give the BBC it's license to print money for another ten years (which is a COP-OUT) and tell them if t
e management are so good
at their jobs come up with proposals that are in accordance with the year 2003 and not the 1930's- NO other broadcaster gets this special handout from the taxpayer so why should they still continue to get it now in 2003?

rs Jowell have the balls to tell the BBC - it's time to get it's act together or is facing it's extinction!
This is the view of a thirty one year old living in a democracy that doesn't stifle competition something that the BBC will NEVER have to wor
y about
until someone makes major changes in the corporation's way it conduct's it's business

Remove it's license from 2006.

Yours Faithfully

Mr Richard Wilson

P.S I haven't even began to tell you what I feel about it's terrible digital channels (ALL of them) are not worth watching and infact are probably the WORST channels on the ENTIRE digital platform - another complete waste of the taxpayers money.

P.P.S - I do not mind my views being aired.