

BBC Charter Review  
Dept. for Culture, Media  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

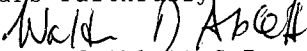
You invite the public who pays for the BBC and want people to be more involved in how it's run and to have a say.. It has been published that Tessa Jowett, Minister for Culture, was a social worker before she became an M.P. Like members of government, she has never run a business, or worked in industry/commerce creating wealth and jobs. She gets her generous salary of £98,000 a year, plus expenses of £94,393 and a pension, funded by taxpayers.

Recently, the BBC was criticised for giving £4,000 to a burglar; £200,000 spent on a Rome flat never used and £200,000 given to Kirsty Wark, a Newsnight presenter. My first TV licence was in 1950 for a 9" black and white set (racialist?). Programmes were only transmitted in the evenings, but were first class. Since then, hours of transmission have increased and many programmes are rubbish, so I only watch the news and sport.

The only way to meet your objectives is for all licence fee payers to be made shareholders, as in private companies, so enabling all to make comment and also hold the Chairman and others to account, also to hold Annual Meetings for shareholders.

Can you inform if this can be implemented?

Yours faithfully

  
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