

Reply
14/6

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Dear B.B.C.,

"Your B.B.C., Your say",

Well, you asked for it!

In your Royal Charter, it is stated that the B.B.C. shall be "independent of Government". How, then do you explain a large loan from the E.U.B., a bank which itself states it is to promote E.U. aims. A loan for sport, education, news and children's programs. Oh yes, for "enlightenment"?

Question — is the E.U. "parliament" a government or not?

We live in a country, not a "state"

yet increasingly British is being called
a state (United States of Europe?).

The E.U. does not represent, by a long way,
the contours which comprise the area which
is enclosed in the geological area of the
Continent of Europe yet the B.B.C. normally
describes the E.U. as Europe. In this
country we live in lakes, towns, villages
and hamlets, but we are described only as
living in "communities", something which
does not describe any measurable area,
has no recognized definition yet is
much beloved by the E.U.

A parish has defined boundaries, I live
within a County, in a parish which is
embraced within its limits my
village

A "community" is free to describe a
group living within a city or town.
A town is useful only as a
E.U./Gov. means of demarcation,
why does an "unbraced" Corp. use it frequently?

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In the choice of programme, any subject which might conceivably be considered either on important has been removed - we have soccer, but no events, no dogage, no international jumping etc. We have pop music and infomercial, where is classical quarter, classical music concerts (ah yes, we have just had a repeat, on prime time Sat. of 7 hours of Wagner, sung in German -

We have a programme called "Culture", repeated twice in the same evening, which deals only with modern, new classical "culture".

We have celebrity dances, where is classical ballet, apart from a somewhat curious presentation of Swan Lake.

We all pay the same fee which should give an equal balance of choice, but instead, we get SPORT, SPORT and MORE SPORT followed by CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES, not balance!

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We used to have excellent affairs -
Graft, popular and informative, too -
we get SPORT, SPORT, an ancient film,
repeated for the hundredth time -
balanced choice? No it damn well isn't!

Celebrities are held up as role models,
we have Michael Jackson's usual day after
day, week after boring week.

Even the language used has gone down
market - nanny goats have kids, people
have children, group of human beings
are PEOPLE, not "GUYS", objects have names.
Yet are unnamed except as "STUFF".

Presenters reportedly told
to wear ties, connect more with voters?
Actually, most of them look scruffy
and unprofessional.

Whoever designs the sets seems to
have a fixation with purple, red and
black - is conducive to concentration
or relaxation.

p.s. If the B.B.C. is unbiased, why did Mr Edwards tell viewers (S.O.P.) that they could have a choice on the way of Britain's national flag? ^{10/1} ~~only~~ ^{10/1} ~~has~~ ^{one} ~~name~~ - THE UNION JACK

I notice that the next two editions of "Question Time" fall within the dates being given for the B.B.C. strike, the last being in France, it will be interesting to see if either of them will be cancelled, given the French vote on 29 and the Dutch four days later??

Working at home and being very interested in B.B.C. politics, I watch a lot, even school programmes are E.U. biased

The Gov/B.B.C. find so hard to get anyone "on line", as if to other mediums exposed to obtain information, books,

except ultra modern are ignored and libraries turned into on-line cafes, this isn't progress, it is regression.

Britain's national flag is THE UNION JACK, why are some presenters referring to it as THE UNION FLAG? This is Euro-speak - and federalist.

6 - That is not unbiased, nor is it democracy,
it is a political attempt to turn and
recast our views to an EU. name - it
will not work!

At the moment I am waiting for the
start of the opening of Parliament, it
will be interesting to see how the Corp.
describes it

I live in a country where name
is BRITAIN, why does the B.B.C. keep
avoiding that word, it confuses
countries yet the B.B.C. persists in trying
to impose the word REFINED on us.

The N. West blamed that idea on,
the next day had been asked their
opinion yet an unbiased B.B.C. is
trying to impose it - not biased ??

So many have complained yet their
views are treated with CONTEMPT -
it is time the B.B.C. became accountable -
Yours sincerely
E. Hall (Miss) ^{to VIEWERS.}

7. ● B.C. Cont. Further thoughts after the State Opening of Parliament - 19.5.2005.

I watched the ceremony with added interest to see how Huw Edwards would refer to Britain's national flag, he couldn't resist and did so twice.

Last ceremonial occasion he co-named it the Union Flag, this time he was generous enough to give viewers a choice U. or U.K., "choose which you prefer" I am curious, does he think of it all by himself or is he primed beforehand? In either case, the B.B.C. clearly shows just why so many viewers complain of the E.U./Gov. bias at the corporation - for shame.

Is it that presenter now runs the loop, has the Dir. Gen. so little control or are his own views being expressed or has the British Gov. (incl. of Gov.) told it what to say?

Oh the new weather maps - I watch the forecast over a ITV!

PLEASE, IN FUTURE CONSIDER ALL VIEWERS MAKE THEM RATHER, WE PAY YOUR SALARIES!

1.00
Clear and pleasantly coloured.

On B.B.C. the sea is too dark and a rather ominous, before-a-storm blue, the brown suggest front earth after a fire, dull and depressing.

The angle at which Britain is shown slopes backwards, the south edge but with Scotland sloping away into the distance! Strange how there is no mention of the E.U. 'Constitution', except a brief one in favour are you so afraid of giving a fair and balanced expose so people could make an informed, well understood choice? It would appear so. Why are the late films, so late as tends to be asleep, invariably ones containing vulgar swearing ("strong language") and excessive violence, do they represent the character of those who chose them. Perhaps?

What happened to "decency and good taste"? Like the B.B.C. we used to enjoy, it seems to have flopped over the English channel to Brussels — G.H.