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Dear Sir, or Madam,

How much of the licence payers' money is being misdirected into the funding of the Newsnight helicopter used to cover the Election campaign by Michael Crick?

Now that the Government has granted a further period of time to collect this huge sum of money could there possibly be less politically biased reporting?

Why do you elect to advertise on independent stations about non-payment of licence, if it is so easy to prosecute those without licences.

With the current disgust concerning the National Lottery funding would it not make more sense to regulate it and the vastly over-paid presenter to a less prominent spot.

How many repeats!!!

French and Saunders' blisteringly unfunny! I can't believe it's music!

I feel I could play most parts in Only Fools and Horses, the Two Ronnies I will grant you is appearing to a new generation

There are excellent programmes on the BBC and, were I able to receive the other channels "not in this area" I would be delighted after all I am funding them.

I have left Radio I as the current "saviour" in the morning is at best a vulgar, talentless, self promoting waste of 'my' money.

Sarah Kennedy and Wogan means I would never listen to Radio II before lunchtime and Steve Wright takes care of the afternoon.

I realize the BBC largely faces compromise with what it broadcasts and that it feels it must compete with independent stations to retain 'names' however that the public money wasted on the bulk of them with the increasing demands for money and air time fills me with dismay. I always favoured the adage not many people want more money if they have to earn it!

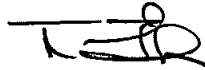
You don't have to justify your place in the queue of companies leeching away my money as the Government has once again allowed you to continue, and I have no doubt you will remain largely unchallenged and unchanged, much as I would if I didn't have to earn my living.

Sorry to be so negative on the whole

I would say:- Entertaining - sometimes!  
Value for money - Questionable!  
Biased - frequently  
Repetitive - Beyond measure  
Innovative - yes.

Overall - must try harder and stop wasting money on retaining those the other channels probably don't want anyway.

Thank-you for your time and consideration



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