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This feedback is unsigned, but according to your website that was optional anyway.

I do not trust politicians who continue to abuse individuals for minor point scoring, neither are many sections of the media any better, so to put my name even to something like this fills me with trepidation. Its sad but that's how I and many people I know feel. This is supported by the fact that the House of Commons continues to attract such a narrow section of the population who allow 'the executive' to dominate their every action! So to be honest the Government will 'cock it up', this review the only question is to what extent?

My views are :

- A) Leave the 'Governers' alone, but perhaps modify their role to suit practical req's.
- B) Renew 'The Charter', with some minor alterations, the least req'd.  
Let this stand for at least 25 years to stop the stupid bickering.
- C) Continue the contributions to the license fee, but seek easier ways to collect it.

To put it bluntly 'if it ain't broke don't fix it !

The BBC - my experience

During the January storms BBC Radio Cumbria were brilliant, we were 48 hrs. without power and they even managed to get some sense out of Utd. Utilities, and by god that takes some doing! They did not get the recognition they earned during this difficult few days. Their broadcasts are particularly good late at night before the '5 Live' turn off.

Newsnight in particular and the news programmes are far less biased, and do not appear to seek out trouble as much Sky and the like.

Yes there is a fair share of trivia on BBC TV and I reckon it should go for quality rather than the ratings.

Radio 3 is superb after midnight, I just <sup>and</sup> which it was sometimes as good earlier. R4 Is also good listening, particularly on politics, economics and general current affairs. I

Always feel they exercise a sense of responsibility, and do their level best to be equitable.

My on 'soapy' indulgence is Monarch of the Glen. With such a winner I fail to understand why the production problems can't be resolved? Sport has been ruined by Sky in any event, so the BBC will sooner or later pick up the pieces. It is however basically wrong that the group of people who probably would gain most from sport coverage are to large extent priced out of it. This is so very wrong and to hell with 'Adam Smith' and is damned market, most pensioners aren't in the market as such!

WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE BBC, JUST AS WE ARE THE MONARCHY, GOD HELP US IF POLITICIANS EVER TOTALLY CONTROLLED EITHER BROADCASTING OR THE COUNTRY IN A PRESIDENTIAL CONTEXT. I FOR ONE WOULD FIND THIS BEYOND ACCEPTABILITY.

Anon