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Dear Tessa Jowell,

May the New Year bring encouragement to many through your efforts.

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen, one who is a member of British Actors Equity and who has been involved in Media, Arts and Broadcasting both directly and indirectly for over forty years.

I passionately believe in the importance of diversity in our undoubtedly multi-cultural society. Surely it can only be healthy for any society's growth, development and education to be given as wide a brief and opportunity for broadcasting rather than narrowcasting the views and opinions as well as ideas and creativity of its citizens.

Therefore I urge you to recognise the principles of our nation founded upon the Judaeo/Christian ethics which have long stood the test of time, both in justice and mercy. These precepts have allowed the freedom of expression of our community to participate until now in the wider debate of how "Nation might speak peace unto Nation". By a curtailment and marginalisation of the Christian voice we are depriving a people not only of its history but of its future as a rich and integrated community of voices and images. Therefore I urge you to allow the Christian community in its rich diversity to apply for national as well as local licences for both TV and radio as well as other forms of media.

Thank you for your willingness to read and act upon these thoughts.

Yours very sincerely,

Nigel Goodwin.

Director, Genesis Arts Trust

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