

6th October 2004.

Dear Ms. Jowell,

Party Political Broadcasts.

I feel PPB's have in the past been a waste of time and encroach on prime time listening and viewing because they allow politicians to waffle on about what they have done with loud background music and totally irrelevant pictures. I know that it is important for the public to have information to make an informed choice as to where their vote should go.

One issue at a time to be discussed by each party, within the same time span, and have three different parties at one broadcast each having two or three minutes to put their points. All represented parties in government should be allowed their air time, but the "one off" candidate representing a local issue could have his time on local radio/TV. Local broadcasting should have air time to allow relevant local or vital national matters to be discussed.

Perhaps if politicians answered factually and honestly What; How; Why; When and Where? and keep to the point then more voters would listen and believe and be able to make their own minds up as to the party they should vote for.

Yours sincerely,

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