

To ; the Rt Hon Mr Andrew Gowers
(copy to my mp the Rt Hon Ben Wallace

As one of the very few people in this country interested in the traditional music that was recorded by the BBC from old country singers in the 1950s, I'm rather concerned to hear of plans you have to extend the 50 year copyright to 95 years - thus making it pretty unlikely that any of this material will ever be issued (the copyright i
n most cases resting with large national and multi-national companies, and removing the possibility of small record companies' being able to issue limited-edition CDs of this material.)

I look forward to your response and that of Mr Wallace.
best wishes
Fiona Frank