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Mr Peter Johnston
Director
British Broadcasting Corporation
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Dear Peter

I am writing with reference to the consultation on the TV license fee concession.

Television is of significance importance to the over 75s as many of them live on their own and are extremely lonely. For many older people as well the cost of the license fee is a significant part of a very limited budget.

I would therefore be opposed to any change that would result in costs being applied to what are in fact amongst the most vulnerable in our society and people with the most limited means in terms of income capacity.

In no way should the BBC be considering applying additional costs of the over 75s in terms of a license fee.

Yours sincerely

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