

Martyn Day MP – email response

To whom it may concern,

I contacting you to express my views, ahead of the closure of the public consultation on the TV licence fee concession for older people.

I believe that the TV licence should remain free for all over 75s.

Television is a lifeline and source of news and entertainment for older people, and is particularly vital for vulnerable older people.

There are 8,761 people in my constituency who will be detrimentally affected. According to your own figures, scrapping of the over 75s concessionary licence will take an average of more than £22,000 a week out of the pockets of over 75s in every MP's constituency.

These are people who have paid into the BBC, often for over 50 years, so they deserve the promise of a free TV licence beyond the age of 75 be honoured.

Kind regards,

Martyn

Martyn Day MP
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