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Response to the BBC Consultation

Thank you for contacting me about the renewal of the BBC's Royal Charter.

As you know, the Government's BBC Charter Review Public Consultation closed in October, and set out 19 different questions. More than 190,000 people responded, which is the second largest response to any Government consultation.

I know that the Government is taking the consultation extremely seriously and is in the process of reading and analysing all of the responses. I do not think that it is right to suggest the Government is trying to bury them: I think it is very encouraging that so many people participated and it is only right that the Government respects them by reading their views.

Once all the responses have been read and analysed, the Government will, of course, be publishing the consultation results.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

With regards,

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