



Lisa Ray
General Secretary
Public Sector Pensioners' Council

Dear Lisa

Thank you for your letter to my colleague Gautam Rangarajan regarding the TV licence concession for over 75s, which he has passed on to me as the BBC's Director of Policy. Please accept my apologies for the delay in getting back to you.

The Director-General, Tony Hall, set out the position recently at the DCMS Select Committee earlier this month. He explained that the concession as currently formulated ends in June 2020 with the BBC taking on responsibility for the policy. We haven't decided what to do yet - the concession could stay the same, it could be reformed. We will consult with the public and the BBC Board will be looking at this in the coming months.

I recognise the close interest you and your members take in this matter and we will be sure to be in touch in due course.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clare Sumner'.

Clare Sumner, Director of Policy