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Dear Sophie

Government of Jersey Response to the DCMS Consultation on TV Licence Enforcement Review ("Perry Review")

The Government of Jersey is grateful for the opportunity to respond to the consultation on the TV Licence Enforcement Review.

Following consideration of the consultation document, the Government of Jersey is of the view that if the BBC Licence Fee is decriminalised in the UK then it would be unfeasible for it to remain a criminal offence in Jersey.

The BBC plays an important role in Jersey. It is a key part of the media ecosystem that helps to deliver the purposes of public service broadcasting to the Island and, given this, we would expect that any new system would enable the BBC to continue to play this valuable role.

It is also important for that any change to the enforcement approach can be simply and effectively implemented through the appropriate Jersey agencies and that it does not increase the administrative or financial burden on the Government of Jersey or Jersey licence fee payers.

The Government of Jersey would like to be kept informed of next steps and would be happy to provide further information if necessary.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip Ozouf".

Senator Philip Ozouf

Assistant Chief Minister