

## Alok Sharma, MP for Reading West

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Dear Constituents,

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

I am pleased that the summary of responses to the Government's consultation on the BBC's Charter has now been published. The responses demonstrate that the vast majority of people value the BBC, a view which I share. But, of course, there is always room for improvement and, as the Director-General of the BBC himself noted when he set out his plans for the Charter Renewal, the BBC needs to be more distinctive.

The Government will be announcing its proposals in due course and, like you, I look forward to hearing more about them.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



**Alok Sharma MP**