



Department  
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### **Independent review of the governance and regulation of the BBC**

The *BBC Charter Review public consultation* covers a range of areas that need to be looked at through the current Charter Review. A number of these relate to the governance and regulation of the BBC.

#### Objectives:

1. To conduct a review into the governance and regulation of the BBC and to make proposals in the context of the 2015-16 Charter Review in relation to:
  - a. the model of governance and regulation of the BBC,
  - b. the specific mechanisms of governance and regulation including but not limited to the Public Value Tests and Service Licences,
  - c. the way in which the BBC and the bodies that govern and regulate it engage with licence fee payers and industry, including but not limited to complaints handling procedures and transparency.

#### Key considerations:

2. In assessing the objectives above the review will have regard to:
  - a. the responses to the consultation paper in respect of questions 15-17,
  - b. principles of good governance, BBC specific principles and other issues set out in the consultation paper.

#### Process:

3. The review should consult with the BBC Executive, the BBC Trust, Ofcom and other relevant parties.

#### Output:

4. A report setting out proposals for an appropriate regulatory and governance model for the BBC in the context of the 2015-16 Charter Review including key findings, conclusions and any other supporting information to be submitted to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport in the New Year.