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HOUSE OF COMMONS LONDON SW1A 0AA

Dr Carolyn Wilkins Chief Executive Oldham Council Civic Centre West Street Oldham OL1 1UG

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Ref: JM26080

Dear Carolyn

Re: Oldham Council Resolution - Calling on the Government to Fund Free TV Licences for all Over 75's

Thank for your letter of 17 July and informing me of the Council's Resolution.

As you can imaging I have had a very heavy mailbag from constituents regarding this matter and I can only agree with the resolution.

I have already taken this matter up with the Minister and I will continue to support measures and calls for this government to reinstate the funding to the BBC in order for those aged over seventy five to continue to receive TV licences free of any charge.

Yours sincerely and kind regards

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