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Ms. Sophie Marment  
TV Licence Enforcement Review  
BBC Policy Team  
Department of Culture, Media and Sport  
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Dear Sophie

### **Isle of Man Government Response to Consultation on TV Licence Enforcement (“Perry Review”)**

The Isle of Man Government is grateful to have been invited to respond to the review of the enforcement of the TV licence fee.

Following consideration, the Isle of Man’s Council of Ministers has agreed that it is supportive of the decriminalisation of non-payment of the TV licence fee.

However, the Council of Ministers also agreed that any change to the current enforcement approach should not increase the enforcement costs/burden for any part of the Isle of Man Government and the enforcement regime should also minimise the financial impact and inconvenience for consumers to the extent possible and be clearly explained to all stakeholders.

The Isle of Man Government would wish to be kept informed about any next steps and impact assessments concerning the enforcement options, as well as the final decision and implementation plan.

Yours sincerely

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