

Should the BBC governors resign?

The BBC governors should not resign for having accepted Greg Dyke's resignation. Greg Dyke showed himself unfit to be Director-General of the BBC. Here are just two out of many indications.

First, Dyke says in a published extract from his book that he had been assured that 'when Hutton was published, No 10 would not criticise the BBC if we agreed not to criticise them'. It was outrageous if the BBC agreed with Downing Street not to criticise the Prime Minister.

Second, Dyke is aggrieved because he submitted his resignation having been assured by some governors that it would not be accepted. So his purported resignation was a sham, meant to deceive people into believing that he had done the decent thing. He fully deserved to come unstuck on that one.