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Dear Bill,

Not having heard from you about the suggested literary prize period I assume it is not something you are particularly in favour of; and anyway apparently there already is a natural period! The general concensus from other people I have approached has been that it is a bad idea.

We have now fixed the date for this year's Booker - 21 November; when will the Guardian Prize be, I ask with bated breath?

Yours,

Marilyn Edwards