

Amendment to General Business Notice of Motion No 1180

As listed on page 11 of today's Notice Paper in the name of Senator Hanson-Young

To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

- (i) the *Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983* states that the “corporation or prescribed companies [are] to be the only providers of Commonwealth-funded international broadcasting services”,
- (ii) the Abbott Government stripped funding for the Australia Network from the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC), and
- (iii) the Morrison Government has indicated that it plans to work “with our commercial media operators to ensure the Pacific can connect to quality Australian media content”; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to **reinstate the Australia Network** and award the public funding for ~~the Australia Network~~ **broadcasting in the Asia-Pacific** to the ABC.