



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

The allegations of political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 5 March 2019**

**Macquarie Room
Parliament House, 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Australian Broadcasting Corporation (<i>Submission 2</i>) Dr Kirstin Ferguson, Acting and Deputy Chair Dr Vanessa Guthrie, Non-Executive Director Mrs Georgina Somerset, Director Ms Donny Walford, Director Mr Joseph Gersh, Director Dr Jane Connors, Board Member
10.30 am	Break
10.45 am	Australian Broadcasting Corporation (in continuation)
11.30 am	Mr Ollie Wards (via teleconference), triple j Content Director, Australian Broadcasting Corporation
12.15 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	Australian Broadcasting Corporation (<i>Submission 2</i>) Mr David Anderson, Acting Managing Director
1.45 pm	Australian Broadcasting Corporation (<i>Submission 2</i>) Mr Gaven Morris, Director News, Analysis and Investigations
2.30 pm	Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance (<i>Submission 4</i>) Mr Paul Murphy, Chief Executive Mr Matthew Chesher, Director, Legal and Policy
3.15 pm	Break
3.30 pm	Commonwealth and Public Sector Union (<i>Submission 10</i>) Ms Sindy Ealy, ABC Section Secretary
4.15 pm	Professor Andrew Podger (via teleconference)
5.00 pm	Adjournment