Concerns about the ABC

Dear Sir or Madam,

My wife and I are regular viewers of ABCTV and also Grand Stand the excellent radio sports programme each Sunday (Saturdays for AFL followers which we are not listen to).

What concerns us is that the Managing Director of the ABC has been encouraged to peruse the commercial TV channel with Ratings. If a show does not score well with the public it is terminated. We would be interested to know what the Charter is in regards to the ABC to the viewing and listening public?

We can say now the programmes on ABCTV are excellent but will they if it peruses ratings as their own programmes will disappear when competing with the large number of commercial TV stations.

Regards Gary and Hendrina Tearle