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The ABC is one of Australia's cornerstones of democracy. It is therefore extremely worrying that it is increasingly under pressure to be privatised and responsible to vested interests. Please keep the ABC as an independent entity that is focussed on quality and diversity. Please provide adequate funding so that the ABC is able to carry out this role.

Thanking you

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