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To the Senators Standing Committees on Environment and Community

I wish to say that apart from the odd community station, we only listen to ABC radio because of the quality and content of the programmes and its ability to be independent , that is,because it is not under any pressure from advertisers or sponsors to toe a particular line .

It and ABC television deservedly have an enviable world wide reputation ... to jeopardise it by reducing the range of its coverage .. the Arts ,Sciences etc will loose the audience it already has and considering the commercial competition already out there in media land be unlikely to win new listeners or viewers.

Please stop dumbing down this country.Please don't reduce the coverage of ABC radio or TV !

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