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**Submission:**

I strongly believe that democracy relies on having a fair, reliable, honest, and VARIED source of independent news. I live in Newtown, in Sydney's inner west, and I am very aware that this is a very leaning part of the country. I have however spent over 18 months travelling around the country, from Mt Isa, to Mandurah, Burnie to Bendigo, and have been witness to the tv media and newspapers across the country.

It seems this media is out to create vicious attack ads with little fact or information to back these claims up. I am concerned with the monopoly and amount of control that Murdoch has on the Australian media.

I believe people from diverse range of backgrounds, ethnicities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds deserve a voice in this country, and therefore I strongly support a royal commission into media diversity.