I want this enquiry to realise that the ABC is rapidly becoming an apology for what the it has been to thousands of Australians such as myself. I have been a fan of the ABC since I was a child and became a member of the Argonauts club and during the second world war at the age of seven I received a certificate and a book which I still value and read to my grand children.

The ABC has taught me much about music, art, and the importance of community. Please cease the priVatisation of the ABC and make sure that it is funded to INFORM, EDUCATE AND ENTERTAIN as it has done since its establishment in the year of my birth and the opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Please stop the rot that is evident in the present programming.

Submitted by: Peter Kable - a proud descendent of a First Fleeter. Come on we can do a lot better than that which is being given at present and which seems to be on a very slippery slope to mediocrity.