

Subject: Privatisation of ABC
Date: Friday, 9 September 2011

Dear Senate Inquiry

I am an avid ABC watcher and have been for many years.

I am very keen for the ABC to be an independent broadcaster, able to make quality programs that not only inform, but also educate and entertain.

I thoroughly object to any political interference and funding cuts that threaten this independence. This is privatisation by STEALTH and I believe should be avoided at all costs.

The ABC should be able to cater to our national diversity with quality programs that are not necessarily measured by ratings.

My 13 year old daughter has been brought up to enjoy the quality of the ABC. It is a flagship of our nation! Please keep it this way for her to enjoy as well as her children and children's children.

I abhor the recent cuts to this quality institution.

Thank you

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