Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015 Submission 40

Dear Ms McDonald

Re: ABC Shortwave Services in the Northern Territory

We who have lived and owned cattle stations in the Northern Territory $\$

from 1964 to the present day have relied a great deal on the ABC shortwave transmission for local news, distress and emergency advice and $\frac{1}{2}$

consider the cessation of the service denies us in the outback the communication which all other Australians enjoy.

With this in mind we urgently request you lobby on our behalf for this service to continue.

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