

## **Senate Inquiry Submission**

I would like to express my concern at the direction that the ABC is heading.

It appears to me that an ideology of centralisation, lowering of standards, and Liberal party values has developed in the upper management of the ABC.

I also feel the ABC is becoming just another news channel with very little focus on making TV programs, and a huge push to become like a CNN style news channel.

I have noticed that there are a lot of repeat programs being shown on the ABC. I think, with more channels to fill, production should be encouraged and expanded, not cut back.

I would like to see a more balanced political approach, instead of the management and board being loaded with LNP affiliated people.

I believe the current management and ideology of the ABC is only temporary, and once the focus changes back to making TV programs again, it will be very expensive to re-establish production units around the country. So I believe that the current direction that the upper management is taking the ABC will end up wasting a lot of tax-payers money.