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The House of Representatives The Standing Committee on Communications, Transport and the Arts Enquiry into the Radio Industry Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir

The development of community radio in Coonabarabran has evolved over many years and it is only through hard work, persistence and an enormous amount of voluntary commitment that Community Radio Station WAR FM finally broadcast to the residents of Coonabarabran Shire.

I believe its operation ranks as one of the most positive events to occur in our area for many, many years.

I am very much aware that further expansion and improvements are in store for WAR FM and I commend those involved for their "steady as she goes" approach, and their sound management.

Community participation from youth, senior citizens, sporting bodies, health, police, local government and the sponsorship dollars provided by our business sectors, demonstrate the wonderful level of support WAR FM enjoys in our shire.

Yours faithfully

F W CLANCY MAYOR