



THE SENATE

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

9 February 2018

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017:
Interim report**

On 16 November 2017, the Senate referred the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017 to the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 9 February 2018.

The committee requests an extension of time to report until 16 February 2018 to allow it to fully consider the evidence received and to conclude its deliberations.

Yours sincerely

Senator Jonathon Duniam
Chair