SUBMISSION

I am pleased that a Senate Enquiry is being held into this matter.

As a Grandfather of four young children, the content of Television beamed at children is most unsatisfactory, unwholesome and alarming.

It seems that TV writers and Producers are bent on producing as much sex and/or violence as they can. Early evening shows like "Two and a Half Men" are full of sexual dialogue and situations. "Home And Away" started out as clean show, but now it is full of sexual situations. Similarly with "Neighbours".

Even the "Nine News" told us a couple of days ago about a product supposedly improving mens' erection problems. This on the 6pm. News!! Is anything safe for kids to watch without sex, sex and more sex? I've had enough. In the past I have sent written complaints, and I might as well have saved myself the trouble.

And what do the Broadcasting authorities do to curb this abuse of the privilege to beam into our living rooms? Precious little.

In fact I think the people supposedly watching over this business [and presumably being well paid] are getting their money under false pretences.

How is it that Ramsay can use gutter language in every episode, up to 80 F words per night, and nothing is done? No wonder little kids are throwing that word at the top of their voices in public places, knowing that it has the approval of the Broadcasting Authority.

What hope have parents got to keep speech reasonably clean with such a disgusting example being turned into a "hero"?

On top of this is some of the material broadcast on FM radio stations, and the extreme violence and gore in most movies. Plenty of porn there too!

What are we paying the Authority for if they allow all this?

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