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I wish to lodge a submission to the Enquiry as called for by Senator Bernardi.

While we are not averse to the time of 9.00pm being set for programs that include coarse language, we are implacably opposed to the censorship or removal of programs entirely for these reasons or indeed nudity on the screen.

We are of the opinion, shared by the majority of viewers, that the option of SWITCHING OFF is readily available to those who might be offended.

Parents must be the authority to monitor their childrens' watching patterns - NOT a politician.

Especially politicians that appear to possess a wierd and twisted view of morals, with particular reference to the incidence of nudity in adult programs.

We are practicing Catholics with wholesome values. If we do not wish to watch a program, for whatever reason, we TURN IT OFF.

We support the continued showing of programs such as *Ramseys Kitchen* and *Underbelly*.

We suggest the Senator goes off this campaign and sticks to ensuring the OBCENE war in Iraq, and Australia's involvement is never to occur again.

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