



29 April 2008.

The Secretary,
Senate Standing Committee on Environment,
Communications and the Arts,

~~Dear~~ Secretary,

I hereby make a submission to the committee on the "frequency and use of coarse and foul language (swearing) in programs".

The permissibility of unacceptable language on television is the clearest possible message to the young that the authorities at least condone and at worst accept and promote such talk by making no effective effort to remove it from public view.

One can judge, to a large degree, a person's current character by the language they use and the language they do not use.

In this climate of politically correct language, morally correct language receives no correspondingly sensitive treatment.

I submit that the law should be strengthened to promote language that is acceptable to all.

Yours.

Klaus Clapinski.