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To: ecita.sen@aph.gov.au  
Subject: Independence of our ABC

Dear Sir/Madam.

I wish to strongly express my concern about the situation of possible appointments of Government sympathisers to the Board of the ABC. It is in the National interest to elect to the Board of the ABC, members who have a sense of integrity. Such members must maintain a balance of fair and just independent inquiry and broadcasting, which is totally free from any commercial or government influence.

A new system needs to be set up immediately whereby appointments are made on a basis of a trusted record and commitment to independent, objective and fair public broadcasting by the National Broadcasting Authority.

Yours

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