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Subject: Inquiry on ABC Boards Appointment

Dear Sirs/Madams

The present board & MD of the ABC is presiding over its destruction as a valued & effective cultural institution. Together with the Minister responsible for its wellbeing they are intent on whit-washing independent, comprehensive, national public broadcasting. I am appalled by the reappointment of the PM's little mate as Chair. He & the Board are violating the ABC's charter. I call upon them to resign. A change of government will not suffice to set things right. Safeguards must be set to prevent political jobbery by either party & the corporation's base triennial funding restored to at least its 1995/96 level in real terms. And fire Shier.

yours,

Tim Robertson