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The Secretary
Senate ECITA References Committee
Parliament House
Canberra

Dear Madam Sir,

I am very pleased to see that members of the community have an opportunity to make recommendations regarding the future composition of the ABC Board, and the appointment of Board Members.

I believe it is essential that Board Members should be demonstrably apolitical, and that Board Membership should NOT be available to the Prime Minister of the day as a "Gift" within his/her jurisdiction to award to any political chum.

As a future member of the Board I should like to recommend the Rev. Tim Costello, Melbourne, who is well recognised as a speaker on behalf of the ordinary Aussie battler, and who is a well informed, erudite and articulate advocate on the rights of the citizen.

Yours faithfully

Martin Field