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The Secretary

Senate Environment, Communications, Information Technology & the Arts
References Committee
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Dear Secretary

Thanks for the opportunity to respond to the Senate Inquiry on ABC Board appointments.

I believe that it is vital for the future of an independent national broadcaster that the appointment process is at arms length from the Government of the day.

I am a shareholder in the ABC and I do not have confidence that the Government of the day chooses the best people for the Board, but rather people who are of a similar mind and political disposition to them.

Please establish a structure and process that guarantees an independent ABC.

Yours sincerely

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