From: Alec Pyliotis [Sent: Sunday, 5 August 2001 12:53 AM To: ecita.sen@aph.gov.au Subject: ABC Inquiry

To: The Secretary, Senate Environment, Communications, Information Technology & the Arts Reference Committee, S157, Parliament House, Canbertra ACT

Dear Sir,

I wish to convey to the above committee that I lack confidence in the current Board and Managing Director of the ABC particularly their respective Chairman and MD. Further, I urge all members of the Board and the MD to resign. They clearly no longer (if they ever did) have the interests of the ABC at heart and have no wish for the ABC to maintain its place as the premier, truelly independent broadcaster in Australia.

I also call on the Senate Inquiry to recommend that the Parliament introduce a system which ensures that members of the ABC Board are appointed on the basis of merit and commitment to independent and comprehensive national public broadcasting, not allegiance to the government of the day.

Yours sincerely

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