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There is abundant evidence which indicates that political interference in the conduct of the ABC is rife. Both major political parties have been guilty of this practice however the present administration has clearly gone too far.

Australian culture and democracy is dimininshed by this practice.

The current board is clearly partisan and does not have public confidence. It should be disbanded immediately. Surely it is not beyond us to develop a system which enables us to have an ABC board which is not only independent but also visionary and committed to the highest standards of public broadcasting.

Yours sincerely,

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