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## **Submission to the ABC Board Appointments Senate Inquiry**

Myself and many others have no confidence in the current Board and Managing director. They are an insult to this once-was uncompromised and quality broadcaster. Please get rid of them and introduce a system where people are appointed on merit, not on their ability to lick the boots of the government of the day.

Although this is not in your terms of reference, it would also be desirable to ensure full funding plus 50% more. This would set the ABC up to once again hire the best of talent and produce great programs.

The ABC must remain independent.

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