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**Subject:** Inquiry on ABC Board of appointments.

We write to register our opinion that the quality of programming on ABC TV has been steadily deteriorating unthe Board appointed by the present Government. We call on the Senate Inquiry to recomment that the Parliament introduce a system which ensures members of the ABC board are appointed on the basis of merit and commitment to independent and comprehensive national broadcasting, not allegiance to the government of the day.

Marie and Harry Stripp.