From: Stephen Hodge [ Sent: Tuesday, 7 August 2001 11:29 AM To: ecita.sen@aph.gov.au Subject: Senate Inquiry into the ABC

I would like to express my view to the inquiry that it seems to me that the recent upheavals in the management and cohesion exhibited by the Board of the ABC indicate that the processes used to constitute it, and potential for interference in that process for political and commercial reasons have impacted on the public's confidence in it.

I hope that the inquiry will be addressing the question of the independence of the Board of the ABC.

Yours sincerely,

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