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Subject: Inquiry on ABC Board Appointments

The Secretary

Senate Environment, Communications, Information Technology & the Arts Reference Committee

Dear Sir/Madam

I have only just learnt of your inquiry into ABC Board Appointments so I will keep it brief.

As an appreciative listener and viewer of the ABC I believe the board is no longer acting in the best interests of the ABC and therefore the Public I urge you to recommend that the appointment of board members be on the basis of merit and not influenced by the governing party of the day. I think the Democrat's concept of a multi-party committee to appoint board members is a good one.

I look forward to your recommendations

Yours sincerely

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