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I wish that the following points regarding the Inquiry on ABC Board Appointments be acknowledged:

That the Board and Managing Director no longer have public confidence and thus should resign immediately.

That the Senate Inquiry recommend that Parliament introduce a system that ensures that members of the ABC Board are appointed on the basis of merit and commitment to independent and comprehensive national public broadcasting, not allegiance of the government of the day.

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