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The Board of the ABC must be totally independent of political pressure and influence. To this end I propose that it be constituted from a representative of each of the following sections of society;

- The Arts community ( Visual and performing arts)
- The Science community. (Csiro, University departments, medical , etc.)
- The Sporting fraternity
- The Listeners - Friends of the ABC, etc.
- Education
- Current Affairs
- The Staff of the ABC Producers, journalists, actors, etc.
- Country and Regional Interests.

Any and everyone appointed should be qualified in their field and committed to Public Broadcasting and the Charter of the ABC.

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