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Subject: Inquiry on ABC Board Appointments

Dear officer,

It is un Australian not to short fund the ABC. The ABC can not provide the service it did in the past. Where is all the Australian content? People from UK living in Australia must be amazed, that they see all there programs they would in their country. The ABC News and current affair department are paralyzed. You look at the ABC Sunday program 9am. They have a cheer squad leader for the Liberal Party (Piers Ackoman). The ABC are trying to present a balanced program here, but they junk it because they think they have to Liberal Party Cheer squad members!!!!!!

Senior positions on the board look to me like Government appointment, not well qualified people. Get your act into gear.

No advertising on the ABC. Once the ABC budget to possible revenue from advertising, we have the ABC in name only, as it will broadcast for revenue not the Australian population.

Philip