

Subject: The ABC.
Date: Tuesday, 6 September 2011

The Senate Standing Committee on
Environment and Communications.

Sirs/Mesdams,

May I urge you to give your full support to the continuation of the ABC as a public broadcaster, able to produce programs which are independent of particular interests. It is important that we continue to have access to a wide range of programs of the high quality which we have become accustomed to. I have also been watching material on SBS and am distressed by the intrusion of advertising and a lowering in the quality of programs there in recent years. It would be disastrous if the ABC were allowed to follow the same path.

Respectfully,

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