Dear Senators,

I am a lifetime listener and viewer of the ABC - I was even an Argonaut!

The ABC is a crucial part of my life - intellectual and cultural - and I don't want any of its standards watered down.

I don't trust 'outsources' to produce quality programs of the sensitive and innovative type I have come to associate with the ABC. Please support your in-house production units.

The ABC needs to lead the general public - not to follow easy populism.

With best wishes for your inquiry,

Sincerely, Dr Gwenda Beed Davey AM