



Friday 9th September, 2011

Chairperson
Senate Standing Committees on Environment and Communications
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Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir / Madam,

As an Australian, I would like hear my voice and my culture, not always programs copied from other countries. We have artists who are creative and objective. By dismantle the specialist units of the ABC, Australians' will lose their voice, their objectivity, unique Australian artistry. Viewing and listening programs will be sensational stories without an objective view point and in "Murdoch speak".

I expect the ABC to be a producer of innovative quality programming in all areas. I want:

- the ABC to be less dependent on outsourced programming
- the ABC to be funded and rebuilt so that it has strong specialist units to produce high levels of high quality and genuinely local in-house programming in all program genres on radio, TV and online
- a public broadcaster that is focused on diversity and quality, not ratings

Sincerely yours,

Lorraine Crawford