

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES ON ENVIRONMENT



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

I AM WRITING IN REGARDS, TO THE DECISION TO  
MAYBE CANCEL THE W.A.F.L. COVERAGE ON THE A.B.C.

I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF S.F.F.C. FOR 41 YEARS  
GOING MOST WEEKENDS TO FOLLOW MY TEAM. MY HUSBAND  
WAS A MEMBER OF THE E.P.F.C. FOR MANY YEARS.

I HAVE 1 SON WHO ALSO FOLLOWS S.F.F.C.  
HE HAS TWO SONS WHO ALSO FOLLOW THE CLUB. THEY  
HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS MY GREAT GRAND DAUGHTERS WHO  
ALSO FOLLOW THE CLUB.

AS I AM GETTING OLDER I AM FINDING IT  
DIFFICULT TO GET TO AWAY GAMES. SO I LOOK FORWARD  
TO WATCHING IT EVERY SATURDAY ON T.V.

I KNOW MOST OF MY FAMILY WATCH IT ALSO. MANY  
PEOPLE I TALK TO ARE DEFIATED AT THE PROSPECT OF NOT  
BE ABLE TO WATCH IT. I FEEL VERY STRONGLY ABOUT  
OUR AUSTRALIAN GAME NOT BEING SHOWN ON OUR AUSTRALIAN  
BROADCASTING COMMISSION STATION. THE STATION OF THE  
PEOPLE SHOULD BE FOR THE PEOPLE.

THE W.A.F.L. IS THE BREEDING GROUND FOR THE A.F.L.  
IT EMPLOYS MANY PEOPLE. WE IN W.A. HAVE GROW UP

WITH AUSSIE RULES FOOTBALL. IT UNLICES MANY FAMILIES.  
 ALSO WHAT ABOUT ALL THE PEOPLE IN NURSING HOMES,  
 HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS?

FOOTBALL IS THE LIFEWOOD OF COUNTRY TOWNS.  
 WHY WOULD YOU DENIGH THEM THE OPPORTITY TO WATCH,  
 SOME OF THERE SON'S WHO MOOR TO THE CITY TO FURTHER  
 THERE CAREERS.

I HONESTLY THINK THIS IS A SMALL MINDED,  
 MEAN AND USELESS WAY OF SAVING MONEY.

PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR DECISION AND THINK OF THE  
 MANY PEOPLE YOU WOULD HURT.

IT IS TRUNY OUR ONLY NATIONAL GAME!

RE GARDS

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