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To: Committee, EC (SEN)

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Dear Committee,

Why are you wanting to double the advertisements and have "product placement" on SBS? Money, budget cutting or censorship?

We (Australia) might be in a bit of a bind in regards to Budget right now, but compared to other countries..... get a grip. We are a first world country with first world brains and facilities.

However Mr Turnbull, you are;

mucking, fiddling, stuffing, encroaching, hindering, obstructive, thwarting, contrary, adverse, counteractive, not wanted, extraneous, in the way, in the light, snaggy, (got to love that one), discouraging, unhelpful, uncooperative, against the grain, 598 unwilling.

It goes on, I can't go through the entire Thesaurus to say what a mistake you are making. And no, I'm not "high brow", I had to borrow a Thesaurus from a friend – she's Chinese and has one to help her with her English.

If you want to sell something, find another target. Because this is "selling" in it's own way – our integrity. Sleep well in Vaucluse Mr Turnbull.

SBS is a multicultural broadcaster, it came into being in the 70's, which considering the public opinion back then was pretty great. DO NOT stuff with it.

Kind Regards,

Penny Baldwin