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I am increasingly concerned at the changes being made to the national broadcaster with it's abandoning of several long standing programmes and departments of proven integrity and value, not least in the fields of the arts and natural history.

The more programming is put in the hands of the private sector the more it is open to outside influences and commercial bias.

In an increasing take over of the media generally by commercial interests it is more and more vital to the national interest that an independent voice be retained.

Please secure more funding for the ABC so it can continue to develop the programmes of the high standard we have been privileged to expect and enjoy over the years.

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