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**To:** [Committee, EC \(SEN\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee - ABC Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015  
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Thank you Fattimah et al,

I would just like to reiterate the main point of my original email;

The very people who have lost most due to the closure of this essential, sturdy, reliable and proven service, are the ones for who any of the “emperor’s new clothes” solutions suggested by ABC’s "know nothings" are unavailable or impractical. Never mind those who just enjoy it, or who are kept sane by it.

I would just like to add one further point - the current adds on ABC Radio, one of which is also on ABC TV, are quite offensive, untrue, and should I suspect attract the attention of the ACCC?; On radio & TV (which has a very multicultural cast/"theme") “Where ever you live, where ever you love, the ABC is your local [radio?]”, and; "ABC Radio - your Emergency Broadcaster”, or words very near in both instances.

I would also like to point out, that a hearing in Darwin at this time of the year, especially after such a wet Wet Season, will only capture a very small proportion of ex listeners, who were domiciled and/or could tune into ABC Shortwave from all over Australia and beyond.

Please advise me if this my further comment will not be presented to the committee, in which case please also advise how I can better place it.

Sincerely

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