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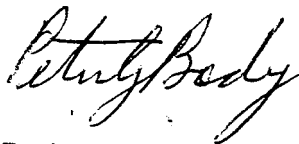
Dear Sir / Madam

In my opinion the service we get from the Australian Broadcasting Commission is adequate but I must record my disappointment in what has happened to local country radio stations. For example, networking, which has little appeal to people outside Sydney or whichever capital city it originates.

Regional radio has always been an asset to country communities but when it no longer has local content and coverage it loses its appeal.

I understand there are more than 20 country stations in NSW owned by one network. This is quite wrong and defeats the purpose of having them.

Yours sincerely



PGC Body