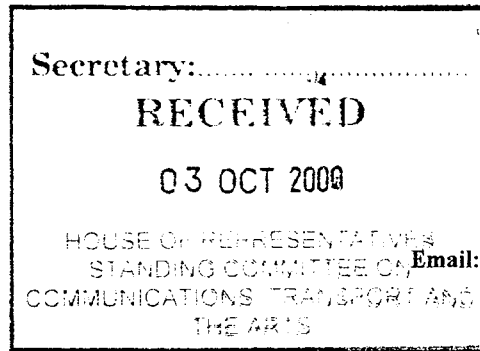


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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Adequacy of Radio Services in non-metropolitan Australia - Inquiry**

In the Sydney morning Herald on 23 September 2000 you invited comments on the above. May I offer the following?

At the top of the road we are able to receive most local radio stations on the car radio. However, driving down from Kosciuszko Road to our home at Rush's creek, good reception is lost. This is most notable with ABC FM, and Radio National is also distorted.

In our home, using a good radio with an aerial installed by a professional, the reception remains bad.

The local ABC station is clearly audible in most areas. I work mostly in Cooma. Driving in to Cooma from Jindabyne the reception of the local station is distorted around Berridale, and is lost completely on FM in Cooma. SBS television is not available at all at our home.

This lack of ability to obtain a number of radio stations is a concern. I am certain it is no less a problem in most rural areas. My wife and I are grateful to the committee for examining the problem and hope a solution will be found.

Yours sincerely

  
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