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**SUBMISSION TO INQUIRY INTO ADEQUACY OF RADIO SERVICES.**

I live in the town of Buchan in East Gippsland, Victoria, I find that the radio & TV reception is appalling, the only radio station you can get clearly during the day is the ABC out of Sale, on the AM band, all other stations are indistinct, intermittent, or wonder off, even JJJ which is supposed to have good coverage, is scratchy & the stereo drops in & out.

But after the 5PM news on ABC the reception changes, wonders around, sounding like Donald-Duck, then after the 7PM news you get a multitude of stations talking over the top of each-other, these are mainly NSW stations, which we cannot get during the day, & some TAS. Stations, it is very difficult to listen to radio during the night, just when you want to listen to something the station fades out & another takes over.

This did not seem to be a problem during the ( excellent ) ABC coverage of the Olympic Games, this showed that it can be better, so why do we suffer inferior service at night all other times ?

Because the TV reception & content is poor, many people rely on the radio for their news, information, & entertainment, so an improvement in the service would be appreciated.

Yours in anticipation,

R.BAXTER.



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