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Secretary:Janet Holmes.....

Dear,

Re INQUIRY INTO

regional Radio services

1) Reception of Radio National can at times be difficult due to interference this may last for a couple of hours and may not happen again for some days.

2) No fruit and vegetable prices from Capital City markets in either Regional rural programs or Country Hour on a regular basis.

3) Livestock markets reports appreciated.

4) Weather report at 12.35 pm ~~will~~ would like to see similar between 7-10 pm for those who (are not listening as sometimes occurs in my case)

5) Some issues raised on Rural programs have wider implications other than ~~rural~~ agriculture e.g. Garden plants which go ferrell,

6) When the local Rural reporter takes time off program comes from a neighbouring station which does not necessarily cover issues

relating to the North Coast.

(7) Local news covers the main events but music does not cover all tastes i.e. most modern.

8) Evening programs too much talk from invited specialists (up to 20 minutes) before taking questions from listeners.

9) Publicity of this enquiry minimal even the local member did not include it in his column in local paper ~~was~~ as an ongoing calling for submissions

Yours

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