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Dear Secretary

I am writing this letter concerning radio services to rural areas. I am concerned at the dwindling amount of local content on our radio. A good example of this is what has happened to our local commercial radio station 2 LM from Lesmah. My wife and I were avid listeners to a programme which went from 7pm till midnight Monday to Friday.

The programme ran out of radio station 97 at Tweed Heads, and covered areas such as the northern rivers, Moree, Mudgee, Gympie, the Gold Coast and many more towns. The presenter Paul Tolley was a great operator who not only had great knowledge of so many different issues, but also a great rapport with his listeners. He would talk about local issues, and often would get the appropriate politician on his show to speak about major issues that concerned towns in the broadcast area.

So thank you for taking the time in
reading my letter, and also for letting us
have our say.

With Regards
Greg Blanchard