



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

31 March 2017

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy)
Bill 2015**

Interim report

On 15 September 2016, the Senate referred an inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015. The committee is to report by 31 March 2017.

The committee requests an extension of time to report until 13 April 2017 to allow it to consider the evidence received and to conclude its deliberations.

Yours sincerely

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Chair