

Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts
Committee
Department of the Senate
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Dear Committee Secretary,

RE: Inquiry into the effectiveness of the broadcasting codes of practice

We are writing to register our disappointment with the low standards currently on TV.

With reference to the TV show 'Ramsey's Kitchen', we don't normally watch TV on Thursday evenings, but when channel surfing in the last couple of weeks we stumbled across this show and within a very short period of time were confronted with a significant amount of foul and abusive language directed towards an employee because of the way some potatoes were cooked!!

Just because this show is popular, does not make it okay to show at a time when younger audiences may be viewing.

This example only highlights the reason for our lack of confidence in the broadcasting codes of practice in being effective.

We would like to see more being done in improving the standards for the codes of practice on TV.

Regards,
Mr M & Mrs C. Keith