

The Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Environment,
Communications and the Arts

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Canberra ACT 2600

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Dear Secretary

Re: Sexualisation of children

All too frequently one viewpoint dominates in the media environment. It is time for the views of a wider demographic ~~to be~~ heard and respected. The use of sexual and suggestive images and wording is offensive to many people including myself and I implore you to put a stop to it. For example: Opanto chicken bumper

stickers:

- (i) "I pick up hot chicks" Just go Opanto.
- (ii) "I like tender breasts" Just go Opanto.

Also t.v. shows such as "Big Brother" and

"Underbelly" should not be shown on free-to-air television. Please consider innocent children who so frequently accidentally view these images and words.

I would argue that when it comes to deciding standards it is better to err on the side of caution rather than risk offending, upsetting, destroying innocence and shocking. Rather let us defend the innocent and the weak, build up our society and promote all the best things in life - health, friendship, honesty, hard work, family, the dignity of the human person.

Thankyou for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Catherine Nunes.