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I am a keen listener to the ABC and viewer too. It is my main source of information and entertainment. It has clearly changed direction with the change of management and loss of key staff over the recent past. This seems to be politically driven and the quality of the broadcasts has dropped. I no longer buy newspapers and magazines because of their trashy content. The ABC is my Gateway to further knowledge of the state of the world and it would be detrimental to myself and many others if biased political viewpoints were aired. Please keep the ABC Board members representative of a wide range of views that allow reporting of all the news.

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