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It is abundantly clear to me that the present government is stacking the Board of the ABC with people that are friendly to its agenda. John Howard has openly conveyed his distain of the ABC.

The ABC should be beyond the reach of whatever government is in power. Therefore it is vital to devise a system of appointment that is not able to be manipulated by the government of the day.

Sincerely,

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