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To: The Secretary Senate Environment, Communications, Info Tech and Arts References Committee

Dear Sir or Madam,

I wish to express my concern and distaste at the partisan political stacking of the management board of the ABC. This body should be free of influence from Government and Private enterprise alike.

There are some things, so called "Economic Rationalism" should never be applied to and an Independent National Broadcastor is definitely one of them. The interests of capital have very little to do with any devotion to the truth.

Yours truly,

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