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Subject: Submission for Inquiry on ABC Board Appointments

I call on this inquiry to recommend that Parliament institutes a system which ensures that members of the ABC board are appointed on merit and commitment to independent and comprehensive public broadcasting and not allegiance to the government of the day.

Donald McDonald who publicly promoted PM Howard before the last election is totally inappropriate as chairman of the board. The board's disastrous appointment of J. Shier as managing director means that the whole lot should resign or be dismissed and a board with competence and political neutrality should be appointed.

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