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Dear Senators

Re: Inquiry into ABC

- (1) I have no confidence in the present Board and Managing Director of the ABC.  
They should resign immediately, especially Mr Shier!
- (2) Please recommend that the Parliament introduce a system that ensures that members of the ABC Board are appointed on the basis of merit and commitment to independent public broadcasting, not allegiance to the government of the day.  
An Independent ABC is vital to Australia!

Sincerely

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