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I strongly believe that the present Board and Managing Director of the ABC no longer have the confidence of the public and should resign immediately. I also believe that the Senate Inquiry should recommend that the Parliament introduce a system which ensures members of the ABC Board are appointed on the basis of merit and commitment to independent and comprehensive national public broadcasting, not allegiance to the government of the day. I was also very angry that the most recent round of funding cuts practically decimated the ABC News Research team. I now no longer watch the ABC News as I don't know if I am getting the real story any more.

Yours, in total disillusionment,

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