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I believe that the present Board and Managing Director of the ABC no longer have the confidence of the public and should resign immediately.

I call on the Senate Inquiry to 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 national broadcasting, not allegiance to the government of the day

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