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The Secretary
Senate Environment, Communications, Information Technology &
The Arts Reference Committee, S157,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam,

The present Board and Managing Director of the ABC Board no longer have the confidence of the public and should resign immediately: and we 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 broadcasting, Not allegiance to the government of the day.

Yours faithfully,

Marge & Tom Tierney