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I am concerned at the current composition of the ABC board. Rather than a collection of people who would nurture and support the ABC, these are people who are mostly antagonistic to the notion of a national public broadcast service.

This board is a nest of discontents: few of its members seem to meet the criteria for appointment prescribed by the ABC Act 1983.

I believe this board's unstated aim is to cause the disintegration of the ABC.

I support any scheme which eradicates party political appointments. All nominations must have bi-partisan support.

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