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The Secretary

I am writing to add my voice to all other Friends of the ABC who lost confidence in the present Board and Managing Director of the ABC. The only thing that will fix this farce we are experiencing - the loss of quality on **OUR** ABC - in my opinion is the immediate resignation of the Board and Managing Director, namely Jonathon Shier.

A Senate enquiry should be called and Parliament introduce that members of the ABC Board be appointed on the basis of merit and a commitment to independent national broadcasting with no allegiance or connection to the Government of the day.

Sincerely

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