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To: the Secretary, Senate Environment, Communications, Information Technology & the Arts References Committee,
S157, Parliament House,
Canberra ACT.

I write to lodge a protest about the running of the ABC. It is clear to me that the present controllers of the ABC have lost the confidence of the public. We want an independent and strong ABC, not one that is governed according to the political whims of the current government.

I call on the present board and management to stand aside. I further call on the Senate 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.

Sincerely,

Bill Condon.