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Subject: ABC Board Appointments

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my extreme dissatisfaction with the present arrangements for appointments to the ABC Board of Directors. At this time I believe positions on the Board may be filled by those with affiliations to those in government. This is unacceptable for the national broadcaster who has a duty to remain impartial to political interests.

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 broadcasting, not allegiance to the government of the day.

Thank you for your time

Regards

Leah Reid