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To Senate Inquiry into the ABC

Dear Senators,

To address the area of music & arts:

If any test is needed as to why a fearless, creative, comprehensive, non-partisan broadcaster is needed the arts alone provides the answer. Do commercials cover this area in anything but a narrow super-pop field??

NO NO NO

Is the great spectrum of music & arts worth talking & showing ??

YES YES YES

We need a great ABC

The country needs it for culture, health, sanity, happiness ... so many values that economic rationalists have forgotten all about in a pathetic rush to the gravy tray ...

DO we need the same purity & depth of thought for science, agriculture, literature, politics & society??

OF COURSE

Is the current board providing it?? Trying hard not to it seems . ERGO

Please sack the board and give the positions to people who will be there for the right reasons and not to further a partisan agenda...

I for one of hundreds of thousands will be delighted!

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