

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I write regarding the proposal to abolish the staff elected position on the ABC Board.

I strongly support the current situation in which the staff elect a representative to be on the Board.

Any organisation practicing the principles of quality improvement, recognise that the person/s doing the work is/are the most knowledgeable about the work process. Having a staff elected representative is a measure of how important the voice and viewpoint of the staff is, and recognises their expertise and hands-on experience.

As a listener and viewer of the ABC, I also strongly support and believe in the value of a well-funded and independent national broadcaster.

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