

Dear Committee,

I wish to express my absolute disgust at the arrogance of this Government's latest move to suppress public input into our public broadcaster.

It is OUR public broadcaster, not a government tool for suppressing free speech. How dare the Government interfere further with the democratic make-up of this country's only free-to-air, public-funded broadcaster.

I strongly urge the Senate Committee to urgently take whatever steps are necessary to ensure the defeat of this Government's attempt to abolish the staff-elected position on the ABC Board.

We will remember.

Yours faithfully,

signed ... Warren Hastings