

**Submission to the Inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation
Amendment Bill 2006**

As a member of the community and a regular viewer of the ABC, I have an interest in its governance. I am very concerned about the proposal to remove the staff representative from the Board. A board of governance operates most effectively when it has access to the views of all of the important stakeholders. One of these is staff. There are strong arguments in favour of maintaining staff involvement, and I submit that the proposed changes should not occur.

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