Please make sure the government doesn't sell out our national interest to jump into bed with the U.S. I find it extremely distressing that essential protective services, such as the PBS, local content laws for television and especially quarantine laws can even be offered as a bargaining chip in trade negotiations.

Please make sure that we don't start down the same road as the U.S. where access to education and health services, and even environmental policies are dictated, not by need or urgency, but by the amount of money on the table. Please, keep Australia's real and future interests at the forefront of your decision, not just the quick benefits, if any, that we may get from a quick sell off of our national public interests and services.

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