

Submission to the Senate Inquiry - Re: Seditious schedule 7 of the Anti-terrorist legislation

To the Senate Inquiry,

It is vital to the freedom of expression of all filmmakers and artists in Australia, and to the rights of all Australians to freely express themselves, that Schedule 7 dealing with the 'sedition' cannot be passed.

We have a long-held right to criticize the government in words, films, art and actions that are non-violent: this freedom of expression is a cornerstone of our representative democracy.

If we lose the right to criticize our own government then the government becomes the terrorist of their own people.

Yours sincerely,

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