I wish to support a renewed commitment to keep our national broadcasters supported to perform the roles we need and expect from them. There is NO alternative to the quality and reliability both ABC and SBS deliver, free.

I do not have expertise in the arrangements for government responsibility for this funding obligation.

However, I simply wish to register my support in the strongest terms, for the two criteria:

1. current funding, and,

2. governance arrangements of both public broadcasters.

Both these categories need to have a long term commitment from government to ensure they are well funded to fulfil their obligations according to their charters.

Yours sincerely

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