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Submission to the Review of Australian Broadcasting Services in the Asia Pacific

Dear Sir/Madam

I support the revitalisation of ABC's media services in Asia and the Pacific.

I would like to see the Review recommend the reinstatement of full ABC Asia Pacific broadcasting with a new model of stronger partnerships between Australia and the region.

The Australian media, in the form of the ABC's international services (Radio Australia, ABC Australia (TV), and digital and online services) has played a crucial role in promoting debate, transparency and good governance in the Pacific and Asia.

The ABC has provided a powerful role-model and, through its presence and reporting empowered journalists in the region, to tackle stories that are difficult but of important public interest.

Signed

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