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Hello to whom it may concern , i have been an avid watcher of the A B C for over 40 years now,i have always enjoyed the impartial approach to broadcasting and there programming as such. lately from where i sit and the election of the present government i am witnessing the demise of my favourite broadcaster, in the last few weeks i have witnessed the government and its ministers complain around 8 times over what can only be described as trivial issues to unsettle the broadcaster and poison the minds of some viewers who follow these type of actions blindly. It appears to me that with the election of this present government there is a concerted attempt to denounce the ABC ,also the appointment of Michelle Guthrie as the CEO looks very much like the government and Rupert Murdoch & News Ltd are in cohorts to diminish the broadcaster so that it can be put in to a position to be sold off to private interests ,News Ltd springs to mind. I note that the ABC lost around \$32 million dollars in funding,about the same amount that the federal government granted to News Ltd to improve there sports broadcasting on there cable channel. Please treat this e.mail with the respect it deserves, and treat every submission into this matter with due diligence as i am sure that every free thinking viewer of the Australian Broadcasting Commission will be watching with concerned interest to any outcome into this enquiry, i am looking forward to a favourable outcome.

best wishes
Jackson Brown