

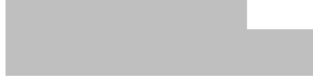
## The ABC - a national treasure

I watch and listen to the ABC almost exclusively. I value it as an unbiased source of information and analysis of current affairs. I appreciate its emphasis on Australian stories, including indigenous stories. I enjoy its programming of music (especially on Classic FM) and social issues (Radio National).

Australia's commercial media do not provide programming of the same range and quality as the ABC. They serve the limited interests of their owners, while the ABC serves the broader public interest. The ABC's value is seen in the range and diversity of its programming (including material for schools) and its highlighting of nationally important issues (as regularly seen on 'Four Corners').

The ABC is a national treasure which should not be threatened by political dealmaking or vested interests.

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