

# Inquiry into the competitive neutrality of Australia’s national broadcasters

## Submission – John Muzzatti (19 May 2018)

### Question 8: Considering the commercial activities of the national broadcasters (e.g. where they are selling or purchasing goods and services), is there evidence that they have taken undue advantage of their government ownership, to the detriment of competitive outcomes?

### This is absolute rubbish. SBS & ABC do not in any way threaten commercial activity. As a news consumer I want news I can trust - that is why I tune into ABC or SBS

### Question 9: What is the differential impact of regulation on commercial and national broadcasters, and is there evidence of consequent adverse impacts on competition and outcomes?

### Commercial media needs more regulation not less. They publish/broadcast only news in their economic interest. When was the last time News Corp media published an article about how this company pays NO INCOME TAX in Australia? Murdoch & News corp rort the system and lie in "news" reportage.

### Question 10: Is the reporting and accountability by the national broadcasters on their best endeavours to observe competitive neutrality adequate?

This is irrelevant. The ABC/SBS report & expose government and politicians corrupt practices. They also expose the criminal lies and criminal practice of business in this country.

Question 11: Are you aware of any specific instances where the ABC or SBS may have received any other competitive advantage, due to their public ownership, to the detriment of a private competitor?

### They receive no advantage over the criminal liars in the commercial media. The only reason the corrupt LNP government is holding this enquiry is because the public broadcasters hold them to account & expose their criminal lies.

### Question 12: The SBS Charter requires it to take into account the activities of the ABC and community television on radio and television. In the context of the competitive neutrality principles how in your view, is the SBS complying with this requirement? From your perspective does it adequately cover the activities of the SBS?

### A complete furphy. Look instead into the lies and slander vomited up by NewsCorp. What about NewsCorp paying their fair share of income tax in Australia?

### Question 13: From your perspective do the national broadcasters seek a balance between competing in the market and complementing the market? Is that balance the same for traditional broadcasting and for new digital platforms?

### Of course they do. Only the criminal liars in News Corp would think otherwise.

### Question 14: Do you have comment on these guiding principles?

This "enquiry" is a complete witch hunt. The LNP government is doing the bidding of News Corp and the IPA. What a pathetic attempt to destroy democracy in this country.