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I grew up listening to radio in PNG. And so it was a very sad day when Radio Australia shut its wireless into the Pacific. Rural areas don't have smart phones and laptops to listen to podcasts, let alone digital radio. They want to listen to Pacific Voices about their community, country and issues that affect them. Who wants to listen to classical music program from RN way up in the highlands or down the coast, it does not make sense.

I went to our Melbourne Town Hall 'Save Our ABC' rally, nothing much was mentioned about International radio. We need to put more conversations on Radio Australia in those kinds of rallies, and I did tell tell [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They both agreed. I am from the Pacific, our people need Radio Australia for News, Current Affairs, Disaster Alerts, climate change information, health stories, local and international, and many more, and I hope the Turnbull Government and ABC Board understand that Radio Australia is an important part of ABC. We need stories that connect with us.

Thank you.

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