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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 24 June 2018 6:54 AM
To: asia pacific media review
Subject: Closure of Radio Australia.

Following the demise of Radio Australia, China has taken over the abandoned frequencies and is beaming English speaking broadcasts into the Asia/South Pacific area. I believe it was a grave error when our Government allowed the ABC to close down the facility. The fact that China has gone to the expense and trouble of using short wave radio to increase it's influence in what used to be our neighbourhood, shows that they believe it is effective. A large proportion of Asia/Pacific islanders still use multi band, battery powered radios to listen to these broadcasts. The digital/tablet/smart phone environment is still a long way off dream.

Our foreign minister has been telling us that that our determination to remain involved in the area remains unabated. Closing down our most effective means of telling them this, was a pretty dumb move!

I believe that Radio Australia's short wave broadcasts should be recommenced as a matter of urgency to counter China's growing influence in the area.

Nick Watling.
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 26 June 2018 11:58 AM
To: asia pacific media review
Subject: Re Radio Australia review.

Good Morning. Has your review panel listened to the Radio New Zealand broadcast interview with one their technical staff?

It is available at: [Radio New Zealand Audio Player](#). It makes for soberihg listening! I am happy to have this information released for public view.

Nick Watling.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 26 June 2018 12:25 PM
To: asia pacific media review
Subject: FW: Radio New Zealand on Radio Australia shut down and China take over of RA freqs

Better still, I forward the email I received from [REDACTED] this subject.
Nick Watling.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 26 June 2018 9:17 AM
To: Wong Penelope (Senator) ; Moore Claire (Senator) ; Katter Robert (MP) ; Shorten Bill (MP) ; Plibersek Tanya (MP)
Subject: Radio New Zealand on Radio Australia shut down and China take over of RA freqs

This makes very interesting listening - maybe the ABC could ask Radio China for Funding ?
What other Government Services are we planning to assist China to use ?
Its pathetic and a disgrace.

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