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The Manager
Digital Broadcasting
Dear Sir or Madam,

I am most concerned about any further loss of media diversity. I also feel very strongly that Australia needs a strong, independent ABC, no reduction in the number of media outlets in metro + regional areas, no weakening of the cross media ownership laws + no lifting of restrictions on the types of programs the ABC + SBS can multichannel.

I am most disheartened at the way successive governments have starved the ABC of funds needed to make decent programs, + fallen way behind the BBC, in every way, where once it had held its own.

Trusting you will give serious consideration to these matters, as I know very many others feel, as I do.

Yours sincerely, Bob Stelling