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The General Manager  
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Dear Sir

I am concerned by proposed new media laws. Australian democracy and culture depends on there being no further loss of media diversity in any area of Australia, and on a strong independent national public broadcaster.

I believe:

1. there should be no reduction in the number of media outlets in metropolitan or local areas across Australia
2. there should be no weakening of the cross-media ownership laws that currently regulate the type of media outlets that can be owned in any market
3. that the issuing of media licenses should remain with a relevant public authority which is independent from government
4. that the restrictions on the types of programmes the ABC and SBS can multi-channel should be lifted.

I strongly urge you to consider these points.

Yours faithfully,

Wanda Moore