

6th April 2006.

General Manager

Digital Broadcasting & Spectrum Management  
Dept. of Communication, Information Technology  
and the Arts.

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is essential to Australian democracy  
and culture to maintain media diversity  
and a strong independent public broadcaster  
So there should be:

- No weakening of the cross-media ownership laws.
- No reduction of the number of media across Australia
- The issuing of media licences with a public Authority which is independent from Government.
- No restriction on the types of programs the A.B.C & SBS. can multichannel.

Yours sincerely as an A.B.C  
devotee.

Gillian Dempriero.