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The General Manager,
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Dear Sir,

I am concerned about the increased concentration of media ownership in Australia and the consequent loss of media diversity.

Australia already has the highest concentration of media ownership in the Western world and I am opposed to any weakening of the current cross media ownership laws.

I do not want any reduction in the number of media outlets in metropolitan or local areas in Australia.

I want the issuing of media licenses to remain with a relevant public authority which is independent from Government, and I want the type of programs the ABC and the SBS can multichannel to be unrestricted.

Yours faithfully,

B. Raymer

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