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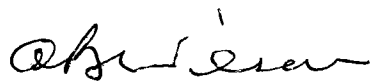
Dear Sir/Madam,

The Government's proposals for the media frighten the life out of me. In a country already overwhelmed by two or three major operators, the last thing we need is further consolidation. I can see democracy going down a long, slippery gurgler, with less and less room for diversity of opinion and expression.

I appeal to the government to resist the temptation to reduce further what little diversity there remains.

I further plead for the restoration and indeed augmentation of the ABC's funding, to allow it to develop its multi-channeling and to get back to the world-quality broadcaster that it used to be before it was throttled.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A B Wilson', written in a cursive style.

A B Wilson