



Victoria 3072

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The Secretary
ABC & SBS Review
Department of Communications
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Dear Sir

The ABC is the most important broadcaster in Australia and the most respected. However the earlier high standard should be restored by providing adequate funding to enable the ABC to play a vital role in the education as well as the entertainment of Australians.

The ABC must remain free of advertising and freed from the excessive promotion which it currently engages in

With the new technology available, and proper funding , the ABC should contribute to the education of the community, young and old.

A successful democracy depends on a well informed electorate and the ABC should play an important , independent role in our political life.

Radio Australia should be revitalised to encourage good diplomatic and trading relations with our Pacific neighbours.

Adrienne Barrett

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Barrett', written in a cursive style.