

Dear sir/madam,

I write to ask that you recognise in your review the tremendous importance not just of radio but of television to Aboriginal communities. There is a need to revisit the whole question of providing adequate funding for both radio and TV. The current spend of about \$13 million seems to have been at this level for several years and is woefully short of what is needed. There is also a need for greater recognition of the role of the media not just for Aboriginal communities per se but for building reconciliation in the Australian community more generally.

On these fronts the review as it stands looks penny pinching and mean spirited.

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