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Short comment

The Times News Group is a locally owned and operated news media organisation covering key regional centres such as Geelong, Ballarat & Bendigo and other regions such and the Surf Coast Shire, Bellarine Peninsula, Golden Plains Shire, Moorabool Shire, Mitchell Shire, and Mt Gambier.

We provide free, local, trusted news content through 75,000 free weekly newspapers ... printed. And although we have comprehensive digital assets, newsprint is our key generator of revenue which keeps us sustainable, and our communities informed and up to date.

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Government advertising (public messaging), tax-based incentives and funding to support journalism cadetships are crucial mechanisms for supporting public interest journalism.

Specifically, and in order of importance, our organisation supports CPA (Country Press Australia) who is seeking the following support from the government -

- 1 – A full page of Federal Government advertising/public messaging in every local and regional newspaper every week
- 2 – A tax rebate of 25% of eligible journalist employment costs for publishers of public interest journalism
- 3 – Cadetship funding to support the employment of young journalists

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