

The Director, National and Community Broadcasting,
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Dear Sir/Madam

I support the revitalisation of ABC's media services in Asia and the Pacific.

I would like to see the Review recommend the reinstatement of full ABC Asia Pacific broadcasting with a new model of stronger partnerships between Australia and the region.

The Australian media, in the form of the ABC's international services [Radio Australia, Australia Plus TV, and digital and online services) has played a crucial role in promoting debate, transparency and good governance in the Pacific and Asia.

The ABC has provided a powerful role-model and, through its presence and reporting empowered journalists in the region, to tackle stories that are difficult but of important public interest.

Signed .. 

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Can your submission can be made public? YES/~~NO~~