

ABC Friends Blue Mountains

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Mr Mark Scott

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Dear Mark

The quality of broadcasting on the ABC is a central issue for our members. It was of concern then that we learned of the decision to close SCOSE and in doing so to terminate the services of Irene Poinkin, a legendary arbiter of ABC quality. We resolved at our February meeting to flag with you our interest in the issue.

We appreciate the need to cut costs but the decision is questionable given the ABC is and promotes itself as a high quality broadcaster and is vulnerable to attacks from the usual suspects when it makes mistakes, increasingly likely given the helter skelter pace of modern broadcasting .

Shortcomings are of course a source of frustration and disappointment for colleagues and friends.

We understand an alternative arrangement to SCOSE is intended and we will appreciate it if details of this are communicated to us.

Yours sincerely



Barry Redshaw

President