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**Statement of support from MEAA WA Media Section Committee**

MEAA WA Media Section members stand with their colleagues at the ABC as they adjust to the management crisis that has beset the broadcaster.

ABC employees across the media landscape have always put the interests of their audience and, in effect, employers, the Australian public, above their own.

They use their vast skills, judgement and character to inform and entertain Australia, day in, day out, every week of every year.

This is of vital importance in serving the needs of the community throughout the State of Western Australia.

Our Media Section supports the MEAA ABC House Committee in its calls for more staff representation on the Board and greater Board transparency and accountability, in the interests of frank and fearless public broadcasting.