

The Hon. Tony Abbott, MP  
Prime Minister  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Wednesday, 24 June 2015

Dear Prime Minister,

I am writing to inform you of the creation of a new online newspaper, The XYZ, of which we are the editors. The purpose of this newspaper is to promote the values of Classical Liberalism, and the tone will be a mix of tabloid satire with deep philosophical insight. We applaud Australia's commitment to a free and independent press, and we support the substantial government commitment to fund this.

Given the gross failure of the ABC to self-regulate, most shockingly in this week's episode of Q&A when the ABC became a platform for a convicted terrorist to make a call to arms, it is clear that the ABC is failing the Australian public. It is presenting material which serves a progressive agenda, while presenting this biased news as though it is unbiased. This means that the ABC is serving the needs of less than half of the Australian population, while receiving funding from the whole of the Australian population.

We believe that now is the correct time to recognise that there is no such thing as "unbiased" media, and instead follow the principle that Federal Broadcasting funding is to be split across the political spectrum. At The XYZ, we will be proudly catering to the needs of Australians who believe in free speech, free markets, and freedom from regulation. Most importantly, we will have the decency to openly declare this bias.

As such we await your cheque for \$500 million.

You can view The XYZ website at [www.xyz.net.au](http://www.xyz.net.au), or our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/itsyourxyz?ref=hl>, and we hope at least that your visit can give you a good chuckle.

Ours sincerely,

David Hiscox & Jeremy Morgan

The Editors,

The XYZ.