

[ABC MD to Leader of the Federal Opposition, or Acting Opposition Leader]

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Dear <Title> <Surname>

Prime Minister's Address to the Nation on ABC – opportunity for reply on ABC

The ABC has decided to provide time for the Prime Minister to address the nation on ABC Television, Radio and Online on a matter of national interest.

The address on [*specify the subject matter*] is scheduled for [*date*] at [*time*] and will last [*minutes*].

Conscious of the duty to maintain the independence and integrity of the ABC, I am of the opinion that the Leader of the Opposition should be offered time for reply under comparable conditions.

I request that you advise me within three days of the Prime Minister's broadcast whether you seek time for reply. Arrangements can be discussed directly with [*name, title, phone and email details*].

Any reply by the Leader of the Opposition must be transmitted within one week of the Prime Minister's broadcast.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Scott
Managing Director