

**TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ABC BOARD – MR MAURICE NEWMAN AC and  
ABC STATE DIRECTOR – MS SANDRA WINTER-DEWHIRST**

This petition of South Australians draws to the attention of the ABC the deep concern regarding the uncertainty of the future of the ABC's long running television coverage of SANFL football in South Australia.

As South Australians, we appreciate the long history, fierce rivalries and grass roots appeal of SANFL football. The SANFL maintains a strong following amongst our community and has been at the centre of the sporting experiences, entertainment or community engagement of many in our State. Of course, this would all be hugely jeopardised by an ABC decision to discontinue coverage.

We therefore ask the ABC to uphold its continued coverage of SANFL football in South Australia.

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