

[Posting to FABC (NSW) email list, 17 February 2009]

Letter from Mark Scott to Peter Pockley

I have received the following letter from Mr Scott in response to my third Open Letter to him of 27 January. As subscribers to this FABC (NSW) list would recall, Mr Scott had restricted his detailed two-page letter to me dated 22 January from "further distribution or publication" and I have not done so.

While he declines to share his arguments in defence of the changes to Radio National with the wider public (which I find to be passing strange, to say the least), in this unrestricted letter he has associated himself without qualification with the letter to me from Sue Howard "on my behalf" (dated 19 December 2008). Readers can consult that letter in full (and others) on the FABC web site.

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Australian Broadcasting Corporation
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Dear Dr Pockley,

Thank you to your letter of 27 January 2009 which you indicate is your third open letter.

I also take this opportunity to acknowledge your first open letter of 7 December 2008 which I referred to Sue Howard, then Director Radio and Regional, for response on my behalf.

Your further views have been noted

Yours sincerely
(signed)
Mark Scott
Managing Director

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