



Gai Brodtmann MP
MEMBER FOR CANBERRA



Mr Corey Pitt
General Manager
WIN Television Network
Locked Bag 8800
Wollongong NSW 2500

Dear Mr Pitt

I am writing to you out of concern over the recent announcement that the presentation and broadcast of WIN's nightly Canberra news bulletin will be moved from Canberra to Wollongong.

I was particularly concerned to learn that this decision has already resulted in job losses for some Canberra based production staff.

Canberra, as the national capital, deserves a local commercial news service that is read and broadcast here in Canberra.

Canberra has a proud history of producing quality journalists who go on to work nationally and internationally, and WIN has played an important role in nurturing this talent.

Moving the production of WIN news out of Canberra will mean less opportunity for our bright, young journalists and production crews.

WIN is an important part of the Canberra community, and you have demonstrated the ability to produce an excellent local news bulletin. I am concerned that moving the broadcast to Wollongong will impact on the quality and local content of the bulletin.

I urge you to reconsider this decision.

I would be pleased to discuss this matter with you in person if you are in Canberra, or over the phone.

Kind regards

Gai Brodtmann MP
Member for Canberra

5 July 2013