

Dear Melanie,

As a shareholder in a channel that has suffered ridiculous investigations by your organization, I find it remarkable that you have failed to address one of the biggest threats to competition in the industry that you, selectively, regulate. We are wise enough to understand that you have an agenda that favours certain channels and classes of content, but it's high time that you stepped up and protected the small channels that are dying under the totally redundant and costly services of BARB. It is of absolutely zero use to look at them as a single entity, you must look at their board, who controls them and who benefits, hugely, from their association with this, alleged, non-profit cartel. It has become evident that Nadine Dorries has been gagged in some way, but this lack of action by any government body is starting to look like state censorship rather than regulation. Doubly so when certain channels are not regulated at all.

I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss this mess – I strongly suspect you won't have the courage to allow that to happen though. It seems to me that most CEOs of Broadcast related bodies are not much more than mouth pieces for the big profit organisations that control them.