

Ethnic Community Broadcasting

Funds Under Threat

Ethnic programs could stop and radio stations be forced to close.

Funding could be cut in the Federal Budget to be announced in the coming days, on Tuesday 13 May, if the government agrees with the National Commission of Audit Report.

The report has suggested abolishing ALL FUNDING to community broadcasting.

This is URGENT! We need your help to resist the cuts. Get involved:

- Discuss the issue on your radio program. You can read out the NEMBC's Media Release and other material on the website.
- Play our Community Service Announcement on your program.
- Encourage your listeners to take action.
- Sign a petition on the NEMBC website or at your station.
- Send letters and emails to Members of Parliament, or call their offices.
- Write to the Minister for Communications Malcolm Turnbull MP.
- Ask for support from ethnic and multicultural organisations by asking them to send letters and make statements.
- Get your organisation, family or friends involved.
- Use Facebook, Twitter and other social media to spread the word.

Visit the NEMBC Website for more information and talking points, as well as our Media Release, Community Service Announcement and Petition.

We need to let the government know that there has been over 30 years of bipartisan support for ALL community broadcasting.

We hope that the government will see reason when it develops its budget over the coming week but we need to make our voices heard.

Contact:

For more information speak to your radio station manager or contact the NEMBC Secretariat (03) 9486 9549 or email exec@nembc.org.au

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