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[Dear Mr Bennett/Mr Fitzpatrick/Mr Latimer – send each a separate letter]

**Re: Urgent Appeal to Maintain the ABC Country Hour in Adelaide**

I write to express my deep concern regarding the decision to remove the second half of the ABC Country Hour from Adelaide’s 891AM programming. I urge you to reconsider this change.

The ABC Country Hour provides critical weather updates, market trends, and policy insights for South Australia’s agricultural sector, which contributes over $18.5 billion annually to the state’s economy. Equally important, it bridges the growing divide between metropolitan and regional communities, educating urban audiences about the realities of food and fibre production and the key role agriculture plays in environmental management.

Adelaide’s unique connection to its surrounding regions must be recognised. Cutting this programming reduces understanding of challenges like climate variability, biosecurity, and food security—issues that impact all South Australians.

As a taxpayer-funded broadcaster, the ABC has a responsibility to serve all Australians equitably. Retaining the full Country Hour recognises the vital role agriculture plays in our society and fosters much-needed connections between city and country.

[Your personal connection to the ABC Country Hour and why it is important to you that it continues to be broadcast to the Adelaide audience.]

I urge you to reconsider this decision and retain the ABC Country Hour in full.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely

[Your Name]