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00:12:37 Rhiannon Verschuer: Hi all - Rhiannon from The Australia Institute here. Thanks for joining us today. Looking forward to a great webinar!

Just a little reminder that the chat has options for 'all panellists' or 'all panellists and attendees'. Choose the latter option to participate in the chat with everyone.

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00:13:07 Greg ("Darwin", Larrakia country, Australia): :-O

Spooky. Two Ebonys!

00:13:27 Rudolf Blums: Hallo from Belgrave, Dandenong ranges, Shaken & stirred this morning. Wurundjeri land.

00:13:56 Allan Evans: Hello from Newcastle Awabakal country.

00:14:04 Rebecca Horridge: Hi from Earth Matter radio show and me Bec :)

00:14:21 Chris Johansen: Greetings from Whadjuk Noongar Country (WA)

00:14:34 Dimitra Adamopoulos: Hi from Sydney

00:14:40 Blair Williams: Hi from Ngunnawal country!

00:14:59 Serena Pantano: Hello from Peramangk land

00:15:01 Barbara Lyle: Hi from Worimi Country Mid North Coast NSW

00:15:11 Andrew Bell: Duffy ACT - Ngunnawal land

00:15:29 Peter Norden: Hello from the Epicentre, Jamieson south of Mansfield

00:16:01 Vivienne Porzsolt: Hi, everyone, I am here in Darlinghurst NSW on Gadigal land

00:16:10 Aaditya Arya: Hi from Melb :)

00:16:17 Les Winton: Hi from Sydney

00:16:30 Jillian Van: Hi from Bunurong country otherwise known as Aspendale

00:16:45 Danielle Warby: Hi from the lands of the Galibal of the Bundjalung Nation.

00:17:09 Greg Robinson: from Queanbeyan

00:17:12 Ma-Musu Nyande: Hi from Kurna Country

00:17:34 Greg ("Darwin", Larrakia country, Australia): BTW

UK to Scandinavia : Australia to New Zealand.

00:18:46 Christine Hooper: On Dja Dja Warung country

00:18:47 judy Ann De Castro: Hi from Philippines!PH 😊

00:19:19 Eric Pozza: With increasingly concentration of media, I find it increasingly difficult to determine what to trust.

00:20:26 Eric Pozza: China is a case in point

00:20:31 Kirsty Burke: Hi from Turrbal Country

00:20:37 Barbara Flowers: With the massaging of News Corp regional papers into bland non-news behind paywalls, local people are starting new local papers all around where I live in regional Qld

00:21:12 Andrew Zoerner: Good morning all - from (unceded) Kurna country

00:21:46 Robynnel Burchell: Good morning from Ngarigo country

00:21:47 Michael Peters: The role of transparency and whistleblowing ?

00:23:51 Roger Keyes: I am of course concerned with the media concentration, but also increasingly concerned with the standard of journalism. Demonising "the Other" bothers me, and this skews dreadfully our foreign policy outcomes. Journalists have a large responsibility to write what they KNOW

00:24:10 John Millar: Greetings from Ngarrandjeri country (south of Kurna) We still have a CommunityMedia paper

00:25:40 Carina G: @Eric Pozza, I personally think trust is not entirely appropriate here, in the sent that I think you mean it? I think it is incumbent upon us as citizens to consume as much info as we can from a variety of sources AND apply critical thinking to the info gathered. Obviously this is in view of the media concentration that is now a very longstanding problem. Changing the media landscape completely could mean that trust potentially becomes appropriate again? These are just my thoughts and opinions :-)

00:25:46 Roger Keyes: and not what the political class requires.

00:26:04 Eric Pozza: People at this webinar probably know alternate sources to test and triangulate to settle opinion/truth. A real problem with what happens with people who don't have this interest but still need reliable general news/opinion.

00:26:13 Deborah White: Greetings from Kurna Country

00:27:26 Blair Williams: Not only a public good - but should act as the fourth estate: holding the government to account. Yet a Murdoch-dominated media landscape fails to do this. It (mostly) supports the LNP. What does this mean for our democracy?

00:27:33 Barbara Flowers: We have a public interest broadcaster and yet the huge presence of Murdoch/Sky seems to be influencing some ABC journos, clearly because they're keeping one eye on the future job market

00:27:42 Ahmad Masri: good Morning from Docklands, Victoria.

- 00:27:43 Roger Keyes: We struggle to recognize that there IS a "Public Good"!!
- 00:27:44 Carina G: @Roger Keyes, I think the standard of journalism is heavily impacted upon by the financial state of the industry as it relates to technology (moving from analog - papers, magazines etc - to digital media. That's why clickbait is a thing. So I think we probably need to acknowledge this element of the problem
- 00:27:51 Greg Robinson: Roger, a democracy does not have a political class. In a healthy democracy, anyone can stand for election.
- 00:29:07 Marion Jacka: Greetings from Dharawal Country. Hope ABC funding can be a major election issue.
- 00:29:51 Peter Lindenmayer: The ABC now gets about 11c/person/day in current terms. Even a small increase to 13c/person/day would have a major impact on its capacity to provide quality journalism
- 00:31:11 Taylor Bast: we should also be prioritising the education of young people in highschools to use critical thinking so they are better equipped to dissect media and research
- 00:31:12 Rudolf Blums: When "anyone" can stand for election, you get Pauline Hanson, Craig "whats his name" etc. Not a good thing. requires some form of standard.
- 00:31:15 Vivien Langford: Community Radio also played a big part in the bushfires and continues to do so now in the pandemic.
- 00:31:24 Eric Pozza: Carina, It's difficult to decide which words to use, incl trust, truth. Yes, citizens should be interested, esp those who vote. But not all are interested or have time or even language. I check sources through triangulation, esp with trusted sources (NASA, IPCC, generally science bodies on climate). Triangulation can bne difficult in other areas. It would be nice ot hear a pollie talk some truth, too. Last night I heard someone from CFMEU on 7.30 and it stunned me how he answered questions and they had a discussion. When was the last time you heard a pollie (excuse me Sarah..) who speaks like this. And we are told how bad the CFMEU is.
- 00:31:27 jannene kyytsonen: News is more like entertainment here. The information it delivers is accompanied by hyped music and visuals sadly.
- 00:31:36 Barbara Flowers: Disinformation can spring from the omission of focus upon important topics because they might be sensitive topics to the govt ; the ABC can be guilty of this
- 00:32:12 Vivien Langford: Especially important in all the ethnic languages. How is independent broadcasting supported in Nordic countries?
- 00:32:28 Rudolf Blums: Murdoch Media is "Infotainment" directed the lowest intellectual denominator, to sell "stuff".
- 00:32:35 Eric Pozza: Another danger is how the printed media sets the agenda for radio and TV. Esp given the limited printed media now.
- 00:32:53 Carina G: @Eric, in many ways I agree with you, except to state there is no universal truth, just people's perception of it based on their values

00:33:40 Stephen Masters: The purpose of the strangulation of adequate funding to the ABC is to stifle debate. 11cents per day per person, if true, is nowhere near enough to meet the ABC's mission statement.

00:33:48 Roger Keyes: It's not so much what the ABC tells us. I am concerned with what it DOESN'T tell us ... Julian Assange, Cuba Blickade, the truth about Palestine. The Establishment doesn't let the ABC tell that stuff.

00:34:08 jannene kyytsonen: LOI there are so many different language TH channels available, Finland has multiple Finnish, Swedish, Russian, American, British, French, German, Spanish channels as well as radio access to all countries

00:34:20 Eric Pozza: Carina, Ah that problem with truth. I think I accept climate change as a truth. Where there is a testing process as in science, I think we can establish truth. not that that truth will not change or be open to be corrected. So truth is very high statistical probability, I guess

00:34:21 Peter Lindenmayer: The 2021 Budget Papers project very small ABC funding increases well below inflation levels. And there are grounds for believing that further big cuts are being considered by the Coalition.

00:34:38 Carina G: @Taylor Bast Perhaps I am misunderstanding your comment about critical thinking and what needs to happen in schools. It seems to be based on the assumption that nothing - or very little - is happening on this front. I can assure you, that is not the case in my experience.

00:35:03 Andrew Bell: I hope this a serious discussion about considering different funding options for public media. Nordic nations have various approaches including levies on taxpayers. This makes the community directly aware of how media is funded. The ABC direct funding model gets bogged down in a political debate that hasn't changed in decades. - the "don't touch Auntie" brigade versus the "flog it off" non-convo. Neither side has any kind of detailed plan: chucking more money at the ABC is naive, calling for privatisation doesn't tackle core public interest content. We need an adult and difficult discussion. TRANSPARENCY: I worked at the ABC 2002 - 2019

00:35:46 jannene kyytsonen: Finland tries very much to maintain its own journalists rather than the syndicated press and gives a different perspective

00:35:58 Sally Moseby: Can everyone please join ABC Friends Victoria or ABC Friends National. They are doing excellent work. We NEED the ABC!!

00:35:59 Y S: True, we need transparency

00:36:07 L Sarmal: Google and Facebook have business partnerships with News Corp in Australia, Great Britain and United States.

00:36:09 Eric Pozza: Carina, not sure. My kids are well out of school now. I certainly hope there's plenty of educ in critical thinking. We need it! I am doing another MOOC in it right now!

00:36:23 Peter Mort: I'm concerned how many of our daughters' generation(30-somethings) seem to rely of 2nd/3rd hand news via Facebook and social media where there seems to be little accountability of the sort that used to rule journalism.

- 00:36:39 Carina G: @Eric, look I agree that personal truth and the value of those personal truths have been given an importance in society that is, quite frankly, bordering on or flat out stupidity. Whereas I think we can probably agree on standards perhaps in lieu of “truth” ?
- 00:37:13 Lucy Craig: What does Murdoch gain from giving misinformation about Covid?
- 00:37:18 Christine Hooper: Roger Keyes...often want to watch SBS News as so much more World news...but hate the ads...ABC is rather weak...and 7.30 kinda sensationalist...looking for the dirt...but not serious dirt
- 00:37:34 Maureen MacPhail: Could you discuss the influence of the IPA on the ABC funding and independence, please?
- 00:37:37 Eric Pozza: I have recently tested my beliefs through looking at SkyNews on free TV. Nice to see that it didn't challenge my understandings too much!
- 00:38:07 Susan Pinnock: Terrific discussion, so glad I managed to tune in!
- 00:38:17 jannene kyytsonen: Transparency is important, so I don't think blocking is answer, but rather a trusted authority to notify of unsupported information and messaging
- 00:38:23 Peter Ellis: Hi, Eric. Long-ish time, no see. :-)
- 00:38:26 Carina G: @Lucy Craig, I hate to say it but probably money - via the clickbait effect and the outrage effect?
- 00:38:40 Barbara Flowers: IPA influence would be an excellent focus considering the number of its members now seeded into the Australian Parliament and carrying their anti ABC virus into policy discussion
- 00:38:43 Greg ("Darwin", Larrakia country, Australia): We residents of the Lucky Country are not as poor as our British culture prompts us to claim that we are. We would be able to afford to get rid of advertising, which is a fatally-flawed business model.
- 00:38:48 Eric Pozza: Carina, I feel I can accept use of the word truth. But we need to be very open to experiences of others. For social matters, prob truth is not a suitable term. But as I said, before climate changer, I think I can accept it's truth
- 00:39:00 Steph Rey: @Lucy - fear sells. Civil unrest sells. Division sells.
- 00:39:33 jannene kyytsonen: As time to respond is difficult, probably rating system is needed to advise that publisher is unreliable
- 00:39:39 Rhiannon Verschuer: If you have any questions for the panellists, make sure to ask them using the Q&A function now, or upvote other's questions you'd like answered.
- 00:40:41 Liz Boulton: hard to hear...
- 00:41:36 John Millar: Did anyone see the union banners at the Melbourne demo yesterday? Nor did I.
- 00:42:37 Taylor Bast: @carina, that's good to know! (It has been a few years) but I suppose based on my experience in school the level of critical thinking and analysis depended hugely on which subjects you had chosen. I feel like if critical analysis was engrained/embedded as a mandatory way of considering the world through all subjects, we might have less people who take

social media news at face value. I could be wrong, but from personal experience, most people I know fail to question the news (and it's sources) and research they consume at all.

00:43:11 Annette Luders: Remove Murdoch from the equation and AU would have a totally different media, - print & TV

00:43:42 Barbara Flowers: the most robust democracies are Murdoch free

00:43:47 Dimitra Adamopoulos: Michael west

00:44:12 Mary Tehan: The Conversation

00:44:19 Barbara Flowers: AIM Network

00:44:21 Mary Tehan: Conversation

00:44:23 jennifer manson: To Annette - Someone else would come in to fill the vacuum. Removing people from any position of power never solves the underlying problem.

00:44:26 Barbara Flowers: Crikey

00:44:57 Andrew Zoerner: Andrew, with the greatest of respect MMT demonstrates that the federal government doesn't rely on revenue for its spending - it creates Australian dollars into existence every time it approves expenditure. (One easily accessible ref is Kelton: The Deficit Myth.) Therefore funding of any public good - including public broadcasting - doesn't rely on taxation or borrowing. All we need to wait for is political will!

00:45:14 Bob Burton: worth noting the code excludes any publisher with a turnover of less than \$150,000

00:45:31 Y S: @andrew.. true, very true...

00:46:18 Rudolf Blums: Anyone wishing to play can do so, but they should be subject to standards & rules that are enforced, with penalties that mean something to dissuade repetition.

00:47:04 Carina G: @Taylor - I completely understand your position and experience, I have my own that is similar in terms of my schooling (I went to a religious school - yet another layer of a lack of critical thinking because then people would question elements of the faith...) anyway, what made the difference in my case were discussions happening regularly at home where ideas were presented and challenged and critical thinking skills developed. Yes schools have a role to play and I can assure you, they do, and lots of positive things are happening. But I am also conscious that rhetoric in our society, via the very media landscape we are discussing here, tends to demonise teachers and cast them as not measuring up, and I hesitate to say it, give parents an eye out for not doing their part in their child's critical thinking skills and development as a citizen. That's my opinion.

00:47:09 jennifer manson: Sweden's approach to covid was problematic and caused many deaths as well as much illness. The herd immunity approach was promoted in the media.

00:47:56 Ross Slater: Commercial channels aren't in the news business - they make most of their money from advertising - they are in the advertising business... message for payment, nothing like a traditional news service.

00:48:08 Barbara Flowers: Morrison didn't get to the King, only to one of the Silver Swords in Waiting

- 00:48:34 Rudolf Blums: Exactly correct Ross Slater
- 00:48:51 Carina G: sorry @Taylor, at the end I meant “easy out” but “eye out” is what I typed ;-)
- 00:49:00 Christine Lynam: Lucy, I would say it's part of his main agenda - keeping his conservatvie mates in power by pusining the lie that this government has done well on the Pandemic, whern the opposite is true. Also continually criticising the actions of the Labor states which have actually done much better.
- 00:50:13 D Williamson: What I find astounding is that Rupert, a US citizen is allowed to own 70% of news media in Australia, an allegedly sovereign state. Ban foreign ownership of any Australian media.
- 00:50:41 Barbara Flowers: tbh I suspect these 'high vis' activists in Melbourne are Murdoch's spawn
- 00:50:50 Carina G: I tend to agree with you point @D Williamson
- 00:51:12 Rudolf Blums: Murdoch is a media Cancer.
- 00:51:26 Eric Pozza: But is News Ltd a public company? Prob registered here
- 00:52:13 Andrew Scott: Hi Jennifer Manson: yes, we disagree with Sweden's approach to Covid and outline why in the book. Denmark though shows the value of efficient, thorough national vaccination which Australia has not done.
- 00:52:22 Mark Fetterplace: The argument that Nordic countries are different and we cant do it like them just holds us back. Why cant we do the good things they do? I'm no expert but have 3 sons and 3 barnbarn living there and lived there 2years recently. They have just implemented good evidence based ideas, and I cant see why we cant do that. Just needs political will and bringing the population with you. We certainly dont want to copy everything they do, eg Covid!
- 00:52:23 Eric Pozza: Although I agree with your point. The English speaking Anglosphere has a common problem here and look at the results, not least Brexit, China subs, Trumpt
- 00:52:39 Mary Tehan: Barbara - the protests in Melbourne here have its genesis in Germany and is a global movement of anti-vaccers.
- 00:52:41 Rudolf Blums: Public or private. Wrong is wrong. Not acceptable.
- 00:52:45 L Sarmal: Alleged High Vis activists are astroturfing. Astroturfing is the practice of masking the sponsors of a message or organization (e.g., political, advertising, religious or public relations) to make it appear as though it originates from and is supported by grassroots participants.
- 00:53:06 D Williamson: It may be Eric, but the Foreign Investment Review Board still prevents investments by foreign powers in other industries, so, it is doable/
- 00:53:16 DEB CAMPBELL: No doubt Murdoch’s climate ‘transformation’ will be as real and successful as Michaelia CASH
- 00:53:32 Eric Pozza: D Williamson thanks and interesting
- 00:54:15 Taylor Bast: @carina, I can totally see what you’re saying and agree a lot! I re-read my post and realise that it did sound like I was demonising the teachers a bit, not at all my



intention, but I can see it so my apologies! you are right that they frequently bear the brunt of these discussions. Overall I think it's far more important that we work on changing the media landscape in Australia. :)

00:54:17 Peter Mort: Neither Labor nor Libs/Nats have any monopoly on truth. Its high time we started to hear some public discussion about values like integrity, authenticity, humility and honesty in leadership.

00:54:30 william solomon: Why be surprised that a US publisher is the main source of news in Australia, the head of state is British, Australians have no real pride just greed.

00:54:47 Andrew Bell: @Mark Agreed. Serious consideration of Nordic models (and others) would free us from the circular argument of ABC good/Murdoch bad.

00:55:07 Taylor Bast: @carina (and the attitudes and parental responsibilities for teaching kids critical thinking in the home)

00:55:21 jennifer manson: @Andrew Scott. Agree re Australia's vaccination and so many other things done badly by our current government. No country has got it perfect. I'm just stunned that in Sweden there didn't seem to be opposition to the herd immunity approach, given the knowledge is available.

00:55:22 Andrew Bell: Well said Maria

00:55:24 Carina G: @Taylor thanks for taking the time to think about what I replied with - that's absolutely to your credit, that you understand what I meant - it was a very long comment! Apologies for that :-)

00:55:31 Andrew Scott: Andrew Zoerner: I agree with you on the need above all for political will: but I think that is needed to gain higher revenue too as we explain in Chapter 2 of the book.

00:55:32 Alexandra Wake: Public interest journalism AND community journalism - we do need both. An Arts story is as important in some communities as ones on the local council.

00:55:52 Dimitra Adamopoulos: Murdoch media is so blatant in it's bias not just here but in the US and the UK where it has a strong presence.

00:56:05 Eric Pozza: At a dinner party I have a tablet. Guests question this. But I immediately check background facts so we can have a better conversation. it's amazing how it changes discussions to something much more valuable. And it's always well received.

00:57:08 Dimitra Adamopoulos: Would Morrison be PM if not for the support of MURdoch media?

00:57:14 Taylor Bast: @carina, not at all! I appreciate you taking the time to share your perspective :)

00:57:33 Alexandra Wake: Those who are highly engaged in politics are likely to be highly media literate, it's more concerning about those who aren't engaging with news at all, or actively disengaging with news.

00:57:45 Eric Pozza: We are lucky to have so much info immediately available to check our opinions. Sadly they are not used enough



- 00:58:10 Dimitra Adamopoulos: Agree that literacy is so important..educating ourselves on being more discerning
- 00:58:17 Rudolf Blums: AMCA are a toothless paper pussy cat
- 00:58:21 Barbara Flowers: Does Ebony have a Manx cat?
- 00:58:23 Jacob Chivers: I like black cats.
- 00:58:27 C.Moore Hardy:Thanks to good old Rudd, and interesting that Australian's are so 'media illiterate', I suppose the luxury that I have in being able to access to the Saturday Paper, ABC & The Australia Institute must mean that I do get some of the best & unbiased news possible... I certainly hope Senator Hanson is correct in saying that the media moguls will feel the wrath of 'the people.... Thank you - this has given me some hope!!
- 00:59:32 Annette Luders:Foreign ownership of local media???
- 00:59:45 Andrew Scott: Jennifer Manson: I agree that Sweden's error on Covid was major. That was one rare instance where Nordic trust in public officials had a negative result. A different individual epidemiologist in the main job there would have made a significant difference.
- 00:59:58 Mike Aubrey: get rid of foreign media
- 00:59:58 penelope hume: I find myself reading more overseas newspapers (particularly German and some Nordic) every now and then to sense check claims here - La Monde on subs. Our journalists need to stop being opinion pushers, not accurate.
- 01:00:06 Rudolf Blums: We, the people, should send a message to LNP/Murdoch Media propaganda, & vote LNP OUT
- 01:00:17 Alexandra Wake: Digital News Report in Canberra has a statically valid poll on that for the ABC.
- 01:00:28 Glenn O: Murdoch also gets massive tax refunds thanks to their dodgy corporate structuring...
- 01:00:31 Mike Aubrey: oopppsss....ownership
- 01:00:55 Annette Luders:Government: no teeth and no balls!!
- 01:01:14 jennifer manson: @ Andrew Scott - perhaps there need to be panels of medical experts, so that individual views are challenged as with all good science.
- 01:01:28 penelope hume: Guardian funding model seems to work
- 01:01:51 Liz Boulton: We have ombuds-people in other roles, but generally teeth-less....
- 01:02:36 Christaan Cartledge: <https://australiainstitute.org.au/post/abc-still-australias-most-trusted-news-source/>
- 01:02:45 Andrew Scott: Jennifer Manson: I agree:)
- 01:03:57 jennifer manson: It is quite awful how people in power can damage the reputation of an entire country, if not well-managed.

- 01:04:07 penelope hume: I agree Andrew and Jennifer. Panels of expertise to check accuracy
- 01:04:55 DEB CAMPBELL:<https://australiainstitute.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Polling-Brief-April-2018-ABC-1.pdf> this invaluable but needs to be done again with a larger sample size especially after during covid.
- 01:05:27 Jacob Chivers: Thanks Christaan Cartledge
- 01:05:40 jennifer manson: @Penelope - also to air different views. The current arguments inside all professional sites on a whole range of issues is illuminating. There is always a challenge to different views.
- 01:06:14 Blair Williams: Marian Sawyer is brilliant!
- 01:06:19 Emily Camilleri: Proud Deakin student here! Maria taught me in my first year and Andrew more recently (last semester) – I remember how excited Andrew was about The Nordic Edge being released... he even invited us all to the book launch! His passion inspired me to focus on Nordic policy for an essay I submitted for the unit he taught. Such an engaging teacher, really opened my eyes to how advanced the Nordic countries are in every aspect of society.
- 01:06:47 Annette Luders: I'm Danish so I cannot speak about Norway, Sweden or Finland, but the media landscape in Denmark is hugely different from what we have here, - the main different being Murdoch/NewsCorp
- 01:06:59 Eric Pozza: Gillard impressed me hugely in her departure speech: "Gender doesn't explain everything, it doesn't explain nothing, it explains some things." Great awareness of complexity. We have tendency to simplify these days. I count myself in that!
- 01:07:05 Jennifer mary: thanks panellists and questioners for another interesting program.
- 01:07:19 Rudolf Blums: Hear Hear. Barnyard has no idea
- 01:07:56 jennifer manson: @ Emily - So good to hear the positives re Deakin Uni. I had an entirely positive experience in studying there.
- 01:08:04 Blair Williams: Not only 5 women - but five YOUNG women! :D
- 01:08:15 Annette Luders: Our PM cannot even say/pronounce the words: Climate Change!
- 01:08:21 Catherine Byrne: Such an important discussion. Missed much of it due to overlap but will view recording assiduously. Thank you all.
- 01:08:21 Andrew Bell: Next time can we have a discussion billed as "Australian media - future directions" and then we can spend the hour talking about Finland, Norway, Sweden etc etc? Sorry to be snarky but I was expecting much more from this hour. Far too little info & discussion on the Nordic countries and what they might offer in terms of public media policy.
- 01:08:33 jennifer manson: Thankyou!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 01:08:34 jannene kyytsonen: Thx all
- 01:08:39 Jennifer mary: Imagine if US had a young woman leader !!!
- 01:08:40 Rudolf Blums: Excellent session. Thank you everyone

- 01:08:44 penelope hume: Fabulous contributions everyone! Thank you Ebony, Andrew, Sarah and Maria
- 01:08:45 Ahmad Masri: Thank you everyone.
- 01:08:46 Rhydian Cowley: Thanks all
- 01:08:50 Serena Pantano: Thank you! Such an interesting and important discussion.
- 01:08:50 Dimitra Adamopoulos: Thank you
- 01:08:50 Rhiannon Verschuer: Thanks to all for joining us today and for participating in our Nordic Policy Centre discussion on media diversity.

To read Ebony and Maria's chapter on Media Diversity, the Nordic Edge is available to purchase from any good bookstore. If you want to learn more about the work of the Nordic Policy institute, you can check out the website here: <https://www.nordicpolicycentre.org.au/>

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- 01:08:52 Claire Bettington: 👍 SHY
- 01:08:54 Mary Tehan: Thanks all.
- 01:08:56 Carina G: Fantastic session and also discussion here on the chat!
- 01:08:59 Janette Collinson: thank you xx
- 01:09:01 Susan Pinnock: Great session!
- 01:09:01 Celia Clavero: Thank you all
- 01:09:02 C.Moore Hardy: Excellent THANKKS
- 01:09:04 John Watson: Thanks all, excellent discussion!
- 01:09:04 Saed Bshara: Thank you all
- 01:09:04 Vince Taranto: Read the book - it is enlightening.
- 01:09:06 Ghislaine Barbe: SHY for PM!!!
- 01:09:06 Kate Schmeiszl: Thank you for a stimulating discussion.
- 01:09:10 Lucy Craig: Thanks all. Thanks Sarah. So appreciate what you do. Linda
- 01:09:15 Rebecca Horridge: go AUstralia Institute the world shakes
- 01:09:16 DEB CAMPBELL: I agree Sarah has been so impressive especially these last couple of years. Well done Senator
- 01:09:19 Mike Aubrey: thanks and thanks Sarah
- 01:09:20 Suzanne Becker: Thank you for a great session
- 01:09:21 jennifer manson: Thanks Andrew for your comments & responses!

01:09:22 Y S: Thank you!

01:09:24 Glenn O: #SHY4PM

01:09:24 Taylor Bast: Thank you so much, thanks to everyone for an awesome discussion

01:09:25 Taylor Bast: :)

01:09:30 Fay Walker: thank you for another very interesting talk

01:09:32 Michelle Chang: Thank you!!!

01:09:36 Carole Emslie: Thank you all!

01:09:41 Les Winton: Thanks, great webinar

01:09:47 Robyn Pedler: Thanks you all

01:10:08 DEB CAMPBELL: sprung of us and on the French

01:10:08 Maureen MacPhail: Thank you

01:10:18 Sally Moseby: So lucky to have SHY in Parliament!!

01:10:18 Barbara Flowers: thanks all, terrific, as usual

01:10:19 william solomon: The hour went much to fast, thank you.

01:10:19 Eric Pozza: thank