

(Email, Oct 14, 2016)

**RE: Increase funding to CBC to end corporate commercials**

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

The CBC was diminished greatly under Stephen Harper.

Including the requirement for CBC—our only national broadcaster in the face of a tidal wave of American television—to air corporate, for-profit commercials.

Today, I wanted to hear what you—the leader of our country—had to say about Jim Prentice's passing, and before I could watch your video clip I had to be subjected to a commercial about a Tundra truck. That was lame.

Please restore appropriate funding to the CBC so I can hear you and other important messages from our government representatives without being subjected to a corporate sales pitch.

I'm not copying members of the CBC board on this because I have zero faith in Hubert Lacroix and his colleagues. Please just fix this issue. I need to have direct access to your information.

Thank you,  
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