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TV reception on the West Tamar

Many households in this area do dot receive ABC television reception since transmission was changed from VHF to UHF three years ago.

The ABC, local council, and politicians are aware of our situation but have ignored the problem. There are many personal, social and professional reasons why it is important and our right to expect local ABC television.

On advice from local technicians, I purchased a digital box back in May 2004, but the signal strength was not sufficient to transmit a picture.

Even though we only live 35 k. from the City of Launceston, the lack of television with local content presents us with a strong feeling of isolation. Anything the Communications body can do therefore would be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

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