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KEEP UP HOPMAN CUP ABC TV COVERAGE!

WA Liberal Senator Mathias Cormann has called on ABC Managing Director Mark Scott to give a long term commitment to ABC TV coverage of the Hopman Cup.

During a Senate Estimates hearing Mr Scott told Senator Cormann that a decision about ABC coverage of the Hopman Cup would be made ‘over the coming weeks’.

“We are aware of the need for those who run the tournament to have some certainty, so we are giving it full focus” Mr Scott told the Committee.

“The Hopman Cup is a unique event internationally, which deserves the ongoing support of the ABC,” Senator Cormann said.

“I’m very concerned that Sydney based ABC executives may not fully appreciate the importance of the Hopman Cup to Western Australia,” he said.

“ABC TV has played a key role over the past 15 years helping to build the Hopman Cup into a high quality, high profile and unique international sports event.

WA Senator Mathias Cormann has been supported in his call for ongoing ABC support of the Hopman Cup by ACT Labor Senator Kate Lundy.

“This demonstrates a level of bi-partisan support, which I am hopeful the ABC will take on board as it finalises its decision,” Senator Cormann said

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