

Submission to the ACMA from Bruce Carty Ph.D.

In 2018, TV networks 7, 9, and 10 telecast a story complaining that Australia's high school standards in English and grammar had dropped from fourth to twenty-fourth in the developed world. This story was repeated on both networks in 2019. In both years I wrote to each network pointing out their own drop of English and grammar standards. At no time were any of the six letters answered. I note that no improvement in these standards is evident in 2020. The following are the results of poor English and grammar telecast by all three networks over a three hour period on weekdays between 6am and 9am.

	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
YEAH instead of YES.	74	112	129
Starting sentences with WELL.	50	63	74
BUCK instead of DOLLAR.	8	8	6
YOU KNOW.	84	69	92
UMS and AHS.	143	90	212
SPELLING errors on SCREEN.	6	4	1