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The ANU Students' Association Student Representative Council condemns the AFP raids on the ABC and the home of News Corp journalist Annika Smethurst, both of who had reported on stories in the public's interest.

These raids constitute a clear attack on freedom of the press and a transparent attempt to intimidate journalists into not holding the government of the day to account.

We call on our local representatives, Alicia Payne, and our Senate representatives, Katy Gallagher and Zed Seselja to act in the interest of their constituents and defend Australian democracy.

On behalf of the 2019 ANUSA Student Representative Council,

Eden Lim

*ANUSA President 2019*