

## Question 6

- Elective 3: Consumerism

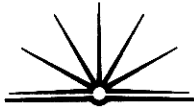
The organisers of  
'Something to Say'

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to the organisers of 'Something to Say'. I noticed that there are three sections in your program. The one that stood out for me was consumerism. We are studying Consumerism at school, in particular Australian poet Bruce Dawe, and I believe two of Dawe's poems; Enter without so much as knocking and Televistas should be included in the Consumerism section of this program.

Dawe's poems show society's view on consumerism, ~~both~~ which are both negative and positive. Although Dawe uses the negative aspect more so than positive. We are all consumers whether it be clothing labels, food, designer furniture or the car we drive.

Televista's is a perfect example of how TV can rule someone's life. Two people meet through a TV being broken and then



form a relationship between commercials. Their whole  
love life is based on T.V. When the commercials come  
they talk and live but the rest of their life is  
formed by the programs they watch. Today's  
Society are consumers and Bruce Dawe's poems  
reflect this.