

Dear Senators

The ABC is THE place where I expect to receive the best researched and impartially/balanced reported information in many fields: politics, economics, agriculture, philosophy, the arts, the law ... quite apart from high quality entertainment programmes, including excellent Australian productions. Our ABC has a great reputation for serious, well-informed programmes that must be supported and encouraged.

I expect the ABC to be a producer of innovative quality programming in all areas. I want:

1. the ABC to be less dependent on outsourced programming
2. the ABC to be funded and rebuilt so that it has strong specialist units to produce high levels of high quality and genuinely local in-house programming in all program genres on radio, TV and online
3. a public broadcaster that is focused on diversity and quality, not ratings.

Respectfully
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