ABC programs

To the Senate Inquiry

I am very concerned about possible further changes to ABC programming. I am already concerned by the path the ABC is taking in its reduction in the number of quality programs produced, and in competing with commercial broadcasters, neglecting programs of cultural and educational importance when it should be raising standards in these areas.

The ABC should be less dependent on outsourcing programs and should have funding to enable it to have its own specialist units to produce high quality programs on radio and TV.

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