

These days, with the world feeling like a mad place and too many things running out of control we need a sensible, well-balanced, intelligent place to take refuge. The commercial television and radio stations do not provide this. ABC does, or did, and is too important to start taking the axe to arts and culture programming, where is it otherwise? Australia does not need more commercial television and radio, more imported content.

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.

There are too many woeful decisions being made in Australia already, don't let the ABC go downhill and crash at the bottom.