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Committee Secretary
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

To whom it may concern:

Re: Inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's commitment to reflecting and representing regional diversity

I am writing as a Friend of the ABC in Tasmania. I am concerned at the loss of the production unit and the need to have a critical mass of experienced staff here in Tasmania.

Some popular programs have originated in Tasmania such as 'Gardening Australia' and 'Collectors'. There are many creative people living in Tasmania and opportunities for employment will be depleted. As a member of the Launceston Film Society I am concerned that expertise for film will be leaving the state also.

Regards.

Diana Cameron