

Subject: ABC Funding
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I am distressed to see the ABC being starved of sufficient funds to produce the sort of TV and radio programs we need and want. The ABC should be funded to produce local in-house programs without the need to outsource for radio and TV. Our ABC should be focussed on quality and diversity and not on ratings.

I rarely watch or listen to any other providers. I love my ABC Local radio, Classic FM (especially Jazz Track) and Radio National.

My viewing is 90% ABC and it's sad to see some of our favourites being taken off.

The Inventors - in the new format. Change the presenter but keep the program as an incentive for our smart Aussie inventors to show their skills!

Spicks & Specks - funny, entertaining and a great variety of musical genres all wrapped up in one show that appeals to all ages.

The Collectors - another gem. The new team has worked really well along with plenty of interesting segments.

PLEASE ensure that Our ABC continues to be a strong Australian voice!

Cheers

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