

Submission To The Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications for the inquiry into the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's commitment to reflecting and representing regional diversity.

- News is not the only fruit! ABC News 24 appears to be financed at the expense of regional television production.
- Tasmania needs to retain its presence on the ABC by producing quality and highly popular television shows such as Collectors.
- Closing our television production unit will greatly impact jobs and career paths for media professionals in regional areas.
- Tasmania will be the first state to be fully wired to the National Broadband Network. The ABC should seize this opportunity to trial programme production and distribution via this new high speed technology.

Yours sincerely,

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