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Proposed changes to the ABC are extremely alarming to those of us old enough to remember it's glory days! The Arts coverage was something to be proud of, with ABC TV cameras at live productions of opera, ballet and symphony concerts. And now proposal is made to disband the TV Arts unit, and axe Art Nation, the only ABC art magazine program. The Natural History unit has been closed, and some TV production units have already been closed in some States. Outsourcing of tv production is particularly alarming. The ABC's Charter MUST be recognised and supported by government so that Australians are reliably INFORMED, educated, and entertained, and with Australian life accurately represented.

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