



House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing to unreservedly endorse the SPAA submission and the position it has taken with regard to the definition of documentary for the Producer Offset.

Prospero is currently building and expanding its business, largely based on the benefits and flexibility of the producer offset. This has taken considerable endeavour and innovation and is delivering significant employment outcomes. Our production activity has grown from an average of 3 hours per year to 22 hours this year.

These long form quality documentaries are modern and popular in style. They reach large audiences. However, we consider the proposed changes to the definition of documentary a threat to other series we may series we may consider developing and therefore our business and its future expansion. As such, we agree with the requests contained in SPAA's submission.

Yours sincerely

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