

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works
PO Box 6021
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

 **Submission No. 06**
(ABC Melbourne)
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16 April 2013

To whom it may concern,

**Re: Proposed ABC Melbourne New Office and Studio Accommodation Project.
102 – 118/ Sturt Street Southbank.**

I write to you in support of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's proposed Melbourne Accommodation Project.

I understand that this project is aligned with Federal Government policy objectives including digital switchover, environmental sustainability, and meeting audience demand for high quality and diverse broadcasting services.

The Melbourne Accommodation Project would provide a facility for the ABC in Melbourne that will enable the ongoing creation of relevant and culturally significant local, national and international content into the future.

This project demonstrates the ABC's commitment to content production in Melbourne and represents an acknowledgement of the significance of local news, current affairs and locally produced television to the people of Melbourne and Victoria.

I believe this project will be of great value to the community of South Melbourne, as it aligns with the strategic objectives of the Southbank precinct and contributes towards its cultural development as a preeminent location for the Arts in Australia.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Bandt MP
Federal Member for Melbourne
Deputy Leader of the Australian Greens