

The Australian Broadcasting Corporation's commitment to reflecting and representing regional diversity

Terms of Reference

That the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report:

(a) the commitment by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) to reflecting and representing regional diversity in Australia;

(b) the impact that the increased centralisation of television production in Sydney and Melbourne has had on the ABC's ability to reflect national identity and diversity; and

(c) any related matters.

With reference to the above, I would really like the supposed unbiased performance of the ABC to be investigated. Since Mark Scott was put in charge of the ABC by John Howard, it has become more and more biased in it's reporting against the ALP and more and more for the LNP, in much the way that most of the mainstream media are now.

I would really like the ABC to go back to it's old unbiased way of reporting.

Thank you.

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