

## Changes to the ABC

I am writing to ask you to think very carefully before cancelling all of these wonderful programs, already the programming is declining on the ABC .

The quality of ABC programming has been so far above other TV and radio stations with the exception of SBS until now, that said , they are both excellent, just different .

Please allow whatever funding is needed to keep making locally made programs, I know you can't please all of the people all of the time and while we don't like everything on the ABC I would say we watch and listen to ABC 95% of the time .

Personally I find the bowling very boring but I do know there are a lot of people who like it, also the Sunday afternoon programs, like Arts Nation and other programs which stimulate and educate as well as entertain unlike those mind numbing programs on commercial TV .

We would like funding to be continued and in fact increased for locally made productions by brilliant people , please don't dumb down our fabulous ABC , please don't let it go the way the rest of our country seems to be going , (offshore ) .

I could go on but I guess this needs to be fairly short.

Yours  
Di Rolands