

Despite the fact that the ABC is a well funded body, and there has not been a dismantling of the organisation by the Federal government, the Managerial body deems it fit to dismantle the innovative and community-centric values that many people have helped build the ABC to what it is now. To see it being reformed into a consumerist-driven business model that is more about buying lots of programs in the hopes of finding a gem in one of them, is a shame. This is an extension of neo-liberalist reform that has proven to be an extremely flawed model.

As a part of cost-savings, the ABC has also employed ongoing staff on recruitment agency temping contracts – these people may be on these contracts for over a year (or longer) with low pay, no leave, no penalty rates, and the potential of being fired with very little notice and certainly no redundancy payment. This is happening this very moment in the ABC – and that's not counting most of the cleaners who are just as exploited here, if not more.