

Re: Senate Review of ABC programming

I submit the ABC should once again:

1) be fully funded to make programs within ABC creative departments. In the past the ABC was a maker, producer and supplier of innovative Australian programs on both radio and TV.

The ABC lead the way in employing and nurturing future talented Australians. The benefit of specialised units within a public broadcasting is crucial for the development of the Australian creative spirit.

2) reduce the number of programs produced by outside independent programmers;

3) as a public broadcaster the ABC needs to focus on diversity and quality, not ratings.

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