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Senate Standing Committee on
Environment and Communications



Dear Sirs,

I write to express concerns over the deteriorating quality and diversity of ABC programmes and also the closing of such wonderful programmes as *Outback*, the *Natural History Unit*.

I expect the ABC to be less dependent on outsourced programming, have sufficient funding for research and the development of drama within the organisation, focus on diversity and quality, not ratings.

Yours sincerely,

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