

The ABC is the last vestigial vehicle for quintessential Australian culture. The action of cutting programs like the New Inventors and Art Nation disrespects and disregards the abundant and rich culture that is uniquely Australian. It is simply UN-AUSTRALIAN to make cuts to the ABC.

I expect the ABC to be a producer of innovative quality programming in all areas. I want:

- the ABC to be less dependent on outsourced programming
- the ABC to be funded and rebuilt so that it has strong specialist units to produce high levels of high quality and genuinely local in-house programming in all program genres on radio, TV and online
- a public broadcaster that is focused on diversity and quality, not ratings

Yours sincerely

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