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I'm a worker for the ABC in TV production and think the whole way the ABC operates is backwards.

Too much money has gone into Mark Scott's baby News 24 and if Mark Scott cares about ratings so much he should know ratings for the channel are way down.

To me, the internal accounting needs some serious restructure. Currently the costs associated with the ABC studios, outside broadcast trucks and equipment, is passed on to different departments. Why are we charging internal productions for things that are owned by the ABC. Surely we should only be charging co-producitons and outside entities. Internal productions should be free and no costs passed on to internal departments. This would free up more money for quality Australian content to be made in studios and on the road. Apparently the BBC in the UK used to carry it's operations the same way but has recently 'seen the light'.

Our primary responsibility at the ABC is television and radio production. Too many bean counters and Mark Scott's baby 'News 24', along with Kim Dalton are killing the ABC resources and demoralising staff. Something needs to change.