

I am disappointed with the recent announcements the ABC has made in relation to internally produced programming.

I am of the opinion that the ABC must not move towards outsourcing the production of television programmes as the strength of the ABC is its ability to produce original and unique programming that is not found elsewhere on Australian television networks.

I would also like to note the importance of Arts coverage with the ABC's schedule. The ABC has an important role to play in the visual and oral documentation of Australian Arts.