

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
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**Question No: 55**

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**Hansard Ref: Written, 12/02/2016**

**Topic: Private/Independent production companies**

**Senator Abetz, Eric asked:**

1. Which private/independent production companies have been engaged by the ABC in the past three years.
  - (a) At what cost, stating the name of the company and the location of their operations?
  - (b) What is the ABC's policy, if any, in engaging regionally based production companies?

**Answer:**

The ABC has engaged over 200 companies from the independent screen production sector over the past three years (see list below).

The ABC is not able to provide the cost of each production as this is commercial in confidence.

The ABC commissions programs based on the merit of the project, the need to fit the slate and if it meets the ABC Charter. While the ABC seeks to commission content that reflects the nation's diversity, it does not commission based on location.

<b>Production Company Name</b>	<b>State/Territory in which production occurred</b>
360 Degree Films	NSW QLD SA TAS VIC WA
A Stark Productions Pty Ltd	NSW
Abbaceo Films Pty Ltd	WA
Active TV	VIC
Air Pig Productions	NSW NT TAS WA
Ambience Entertainment	NSW
Amelia Ruth Phillips	WA
Andrew Taylor	NSW
Anemon Productions & Unicorn Films	VIC
Arena Media Pty Ltd	NSW
Artemis International	NSW TAS WA

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Artillery House PTY LTD	NSW
Aunty Donna & In Films Pty Ltd	VIC
Aunty Donna & Trotting Fox Productions	VIC
Australian Children's Television Foundation	NSW VIC
Backseat Rebel Pty Limited	VIC
Barefoot	NSW
Bearcage Pty Ltd	ACT NSW
Beared Lady Productions / Token Events Pty Ltd	VIC
Ben French & Tom Anderson	NSW
Benjamin Mathews	NSW
Bespoke Films Pty Ltd	NSW TAS VIC
Beyond Productions	NSW VIC
Beyond Screen Productions and Bombora Film & Music Co	ACT NSW VIC
Big Chance Films	NSW
Blackfella Films Pty Ltd	NSW
Blue Zoo Productions	NSW
Bombora Film & Music Co	NSW
Boomshadow Films	NSW
Brindle Films Pty Ltd & Nirvana Films Pty Ltd	NSW NT
Brindle Films Pty Ltd & Princess Pictures Pty Ltd & 8MMM Productions Pty Ltd	NT VIC
Briony Benjamin Media PTY LTD	NSW QLD
Budaya Productions	NSW SA
Buku Larrnggay Mulka Incorporated	NT
Buzz Studios Pty Ltd	NSW
Carbon Media	ACT NSW NT QLD SA TAS VIC WA
Cast From The Storm	NSW
Catherine Hunter Productions Pty Ltd	NSW SA VIC
CCTV	NSW
Century Artists and Sticky Pictures	VIC
Century Entertainment Australia Pty Ltd	NSW
Change Focus Media	NSW SA
Checkpoint Media	VIC

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Cheeky Little Media Pty Ltd	NSW
Chocolate Liberation Front	SA VIC
Cordell Jigsaw Productions Pty Ltd	NSW NT QLD VIC
Cordell Jigsaw Zapruder	NSW
Cornhole Productions	NSW
Craig FX Pty Ltd & TBC	NSW
Daybreak Films	VIC
DD & B Productions Pty Ltd	VIC
December Films	VIC
DLF187	NSW
DotiBox	NSW
Doug Bayne	NSW
Duff Productions PTY LTD	NSW
Electric Pictures	ACT NSW QLD VIC WA
Endermol Australia	VIC
Epic Films & Madman Entertainment & Yeah You Know Me Pty Ltd	SA
Essential - Waves Holdings Pty Ltd	ACT NSW VIC
Essential Media & Entertainment	ACT NSW NT QLD SA TAS VIC WA
Every Cloud Production Pty Ltd	NSW VIC
Exam Breakfast	VIC
Eye Spy Productions	NSW
Factor 30 Films Pty Ltd	WA
Felix Media	NSW
Film Art Media	NSW VIC
Filmfolk	NSW QLD VIC
First Dog On The Moon	VIC
Flaming Star Films	VIC
Four Donkey Films	NSW
Fredbird CDK PTY LTD	ACT NSW NT QLD SA TAS VIC WA
Freshwater Pictures & Virgo Productions	NSW
Gayby Baby Productions Pty Ltd	NSW

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Giant Dwarf and Hamster Dwarf	NSW
Giant Dwarf Pty Ltd	NSW
Goalpost Pictures Pty Ltd	NSW VIC
Gordon St Telepictures	NSW VIC
GPTV Holdings Pty LTD	NSW
Granada Media Australia Pty Ltd	NSW VIC
Green Bean Pictures	NSW SA VIC
Gristmill Pty Ltd	VIC
Guesswork Television Pty Ltd	TAS VIC
GuessWork TV	NSW VIC
Handheld Features	NSW
Head First Media Pty Ltd	NSW QLD SA VIC WA
Headline Productions	NSW
Hedone Productions	SA
Heiress Films	NSW QLD SA VIC
Heliography Pty Ltd	NSW
Hell and High Waters Holdings Pty Ltd	NSW VIC
Hibiscus Films	ACT NSW NT
High Wire Films	NSW VIC
Hummingtree Productions PTY LTD	NSW WA
Identity Films & Productions ; Mint Pictures	NSW VIC
I'm With Stupid Collective	NSW
In Films Pty Ltd	ACT NSW VIC
Iris Pictures	NSW
ITV Studios	ACT NSW NT QLD SA TAS VIC WA
JAHM Pictures	VIC
Janet Carr	NSW
JDR Screen	NSW SA
Jigsaw Dwarf	NSW
Jigsaw Entertainment	NSW VIC
Joined Up Films Pty Ltd	NSW QLD SA VIC WA
Jonnie and Kate Films	VIC
Jono Sumner & Neel Kolhtkar	NSW

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Jotz Productions Pty Ltd	NSW TAS
Jungle Boys Pty Ltd	NSW
Jungleboys	NSW
Jungleboys FTV	NSW
Ka-Ching! Ka-Ching! Pty Ltd	NSW VIC
Kalmedia Pty Ltd	NSW VIC
Kaufmann Productions	NSW QLD
Keo Films Australia	NSW QLD
Lattitude Films	TAS
Lauren Monicka McDonough	WA
Licketty SPty Ltdit Pty Ltd	NSW SA VIC
Life on the Reef Pty Ltd	NSW QLD
Little Star Productions & Wild Fury Pty Ltd	NSW QLD WA
Liz Burke Media	NSW VIC
Ludo Studio Pty Ltd	NSW QLD
L'Unica Productions	WA
Mad Kids	WA
Magpie Pictures	NSW
Mark Gould Production Pty Ltd	NSW
Mashup Pictures PTY LTD	VIC
Matchbox Pictures	NSW VIC
Matthewswood Productions	NSW VIC
Media Stockade Pty Ltd	NSW VIC
Melinda Cklamovska & Stevo Petkovic	NSW
MeMeMe Productions	NSW
Metamorflix	WA
Mindful Media Pty Ltd	NSW VIC
Mint Pictures	NSW NT QLD SA VIC WA
Mint Pictures & Serendipity Productions Pty Ltd	NSW
Mint Pictures and Indentity Films and Productions Pty Ltd	NSW VIC
Mint Pictures PTY LTD and Identity Films and Productions	NSW
Mravivic Films Pty Ltd	NSW
Muffled Laughter	NSW

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No Roles for Sam Pty Ltd	NSW
Northern Pictures	NSW VIC
Ocean's Super Predator Films Pty Ltd	NSW TAS VIC WA
Paalma Pty Ltd t/a Mago Films	ACT NSW WA
PeoPty Ltde's Republic of Animation & Xenophile	SA VIC
Perfectly Adequate	WA
Pericles Film and Television Production	NSW QLD VIC
Periscope Pictures	WA
Photo Pty Lday Productions	NSW
Pick Productions Pty Ltd	WA
Pty Ltdanet 55 Studios	NSW
Pty Ltdaymaker Media Pty Ltd	ACT NSW QLD
Point Blank Pictures Pty Ltd	NSW VIC
Pony Films Pty Ltd	ACT NSW VIC
Porchlight Films	NSW
Princess Pictures Pty Ltd	NSW VIC
Pursekey Productions	NSW NT VIC
Quail Television Pty Ltd	NSW
Radical Love &The Feds Australia Pty Ltd	NSW
Re Angle Pictures	NSW NT QLD SA TAS WA
Real Good Kid Productions	NSW
Rebel Films Pty Ltd	NT VIC
Reckless Eye	VIC
Renegade Films	NSW VIC
Resolution Media	NT
Rivet Pictures Pty Ltd	SA
Roar Film Pty Ltd	TAS VIC
Robot Panther Pty Ltd	VIC
Ruby Entertainment	NSW VIC
Sam Tucker	VIC
Samson Productions Pty Ltd	NSW
Sarah Scragg Productions	QLD
Scarlett Pictures	NSW SA

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Screenetime	NSW QLD SA VIC WA
Sea Dog Films	NSW QLD SA TAS VIC WA
Serendipity Productions Pty Ltd	NSW
SerendipityWest Productions Pty Ltd	VIC
Sharon Pangquee	NT
Skit Box	NSW
SLR Productions	NSW
Smith & Nasht	ACT NSW NT QLD SA TAS VIC WA
Soft Tread Enterprises Pty Ltd	SA VIC
Sonic Nomad Productions	NSW
Sophia Huddleston	NSW
Soul Mates HQ Pty Ltd	NSW
Sounds Write Productions Pty Ltd	VIC
Southern Pictures	NSW QLD VIC WA
Southern Star Entertainment Pty Ltd	NSW
Spearpoint Productions	WA
SPV Battle of Balmoral PTY LTD	ACT NSW QLD SA VIC
StaPty Ltde Fiction Pty Ltd	NSW QLD
Sticky Pictures	NSW VIC
Story Ark Productions	NSW
Stranger Than Fiction Films	NSW
StuntBear	NSW
Stupid Old Studio	VIC
TBAAG Productions	VIC
Tenille Kennedy	WA
The Axis of Awesome	NSW
The Feds Australia Pty Ltd	NSW VIC
The Half Hour News Hour	VIC
The Roast Pty Ltd	NSW
Triptych Pictures Pty Ltd	SA TAS
Trotting Fox Productions	NSW VIC
Twentysomething Holdings Pty Ltd	NSW VIC

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UMB Holdings Pty Ltd	VIC
Undergrowth Pty Ltd	NSW
Unicorn Films	NSW VIC
Upstart Productions	VIC
VAM Media	WA
What Horse Holdings Pty Ltd	TAS
Wild Fury Pty Ltd	NSW QLD TAS VIC WA
WildBear Entertainment	NSW QLD
Wokashama Pty Ltd	VIC
Working Dog Productions Pty Ltd	NSW VIC
Working Group Entertainment	NSW
WTFN Entertainment Pty Ltd	NSW