

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am very concerned that the FTA agreement between the U.S and Australia will have detrimental effects on my Post production business in the film industry, that my wife & I, and 5 staff, have run for the past 20 years here in Sydney.

After consultations with my industry associations, the following sums up my concerns:

We are trading away our national sovereignty with this FTA. Is this in the national interest?

Any FTA that Australian enters should allow us to adapt and respond to the future. Does the Government seriously think that the Americans will let us have more regulations on pay TV or any on new media? We have effectively outsourced our cultural policy to Hollywood.

Australia will not be able to react to changes in the media in the way that it always has.

What about our kids - what will they be watching. Would this government be happy with a maximum 4% of kids programming being available on Pay TV in the future For the first time, Australia has put its own culture on the table.

The only way with this deal is down.

The devil is in the details of this deal, but we probably won't know how much we have given away until it is too late.

This deal basically locks us into lower levels of Australian content forever and a day.

I want to hear Aussie accents on TV and Film and protect the my livelihood for my family and the jobs of my staff.

We can only do this with a healthy and viable film industry- this won't happen under this agreement.

Yours Sincerely

Greg Chapman