

The ABC's recent decision to close the Television Production Unit in Tasmania is extremely disappointing. The ABC Charter specifically mentions representing Regional Australia. How can the ABC fulfil this obligation when the only Regional production unit in the ABC is in South Australia?

Time & time again Management have denied they are trying to centralise tv production in Sydney & Melbourne. However the ABC's latest Annual Report paints a different story. Every State & Territory staff numbers reduced with the exception of Sydney & Melbourne where their numbers increased (Sydney increased by .73% & Melbourne increased by .34%).