## **Sophie Weiss**

My husband and I are avid watchers of Australian made TV and content. If fewer of our stories were made I feel it would be a great diservice to keeping our local communities engaged and discussing issues close to home, as well as a terrible waste of our amazing homegrown talent. Being an actor myself I will also see job opportunities lost, should cuts be made in this industry.

If policy brings more investment to Australia I see how many jobs this would create in the industry along with how I would be more connected to our local networks.

Public broadcasters gave me my first TV Guest Role opportunities on shows such as Neighbours, Thank God You're Here and Winners and Losers.

When I have kids they will only be allowed to watch Australian content and Australian produced shows. Again, it allows them to connect with their local stories, communities and voice.

## I wish for my submission to be anonymous: No

I wish for my submission to be private: No