## Phoenix Raei

Hi I am an Australian actor and have worked in both Australian and American productions. Without government support to increase Australian made content on different platforms, without our people telling our stories, without the search for truth which is every artists obligation and responsibility, we will lose our identity, our culture, and the ability for us to reflect on who we really are on this side of the world. Great content requires greater time to develop and more money to develop but it will return greater rewards both financially and otherwise. So many talented people from actors to writers, directors and crew are looking elsewhere for great content to be apart of, let us not let them slip away through the cracks. You feed a garden and it will return dividend for generations to come. This is not just about now, it is about the place you will leave behind. Without your support on Australian made content with Australian talent you will have taken away more than just jobs.

I wish for my submission to be anonymous: No

I wish for my submission to be private: No

This submission has been lodged via the <u>Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance</u>.