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Grips

I think the Government is beating around the bush in taking away Australian content.

I don't think they understand how much work goes in to making a tv series or film in Australia and as well as around the world.

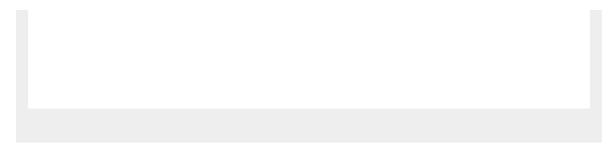
I think they just sit in their office chairs in the Senate and just make decisions not knowing what they actually mean. Because it's easier for them not knowing what they are talking about if they can just make a decision instead of actually knowing anything about this industry!

& what effect it has on everybody's lives involved in making a TV show or a film made in Australia. How it affects the crew, cast and producers for funding shows like Glitch and Dr Blake and Gallipoli and The Dish, & The Nugget... the list goes on...

If anyone Could ask a politician what a grip or a best boy is I'm sure they would be like "I always see that in the credits but I have no clue what it means! ? What does a DOP do? Ask a politician now! or a standby Props person? i'm sure they wouldn't have any clue! Please do some googling and then make your decision thanks!

I wish for my submission to be anonymous: Yes

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