

## FAST FACT!

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child documents important rights for all young people globally. This includes the right to access education and information, to share thoughts freely, and the right to enjoy fun activities. This rights document also outlines the need for young people's views to be heard and respected.

(Source: United Nations, 1990)



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## EPISODE SEVEN: 'INTERVIEW WITH A BIG LIAR'

The Prime Minister and her family are being interviewed on live TV, while Cat wrestles with a dilemma presented by foe-turned-friend Miro.

1. The characters depicted in *The PM's Daughter* represent diverse social, cultural and political identities. What does diverse media representation mean to you, and why is it so important for all people to see their lives reflected on screen? Are there any representations missing from this series? Brainstorm your ideas as a written response or voice recording.
2. Cat finds herself experiencing some awkward moments behind the camera. Assuming the character of the television director, briefly outline the intended purpose of the outdoor 'Spanish-Australia' shoot. How might this television package be perceived by audiences? Brainstorm your ideas to explore how the media frames our identities in real and or fabricated ways.
3. Succumbing to peer pressure and her own frustrations, Cat sabotaged a live television feed to play a pre-recorded activist message by The Agitators. How did peer pressure, persuasion, and the power of misinformation influence her decision-making? What would you have done in her situation?
4. Throughout the series, adults encourage and support Cat and her peers to be politically engaged and to contribute to discussions – but at times, their voices are silenced from being heard. How does this compare with your personal experiences of expressing ideas and opinions on issues you are passionate about? Share your experiences in a reflective paragraph or voice recording.