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ABC fast-tracks second series of You Can't Ask That

Due to the success of its inaugural series, production is underway on a follow-up season of the refreshingly inappropriate, thought-provoking and enlightening series **You Can't Ask** *That*.

Giving an unmediated platform to some of the most misunderstood and marginalised people in our country, **You Can't Ask That** offers genuine insight into the lives of people who live with labels. The show, originally commissioned for ABC iview, is simple in format – questions are posed to minority groups including, in season one, Indigenous Australians, sex workers, wheelchair users and the short-statured. They in turn respond direct to camera, with raw and authentic responses drawn from their own experiences.

At times funny, poignant, offensive and heart-breaking, the show has delivered on broadcast and on social media, and has quickly become one of the most watched series of the year for ABC iview. The audience reach has been far and wide.

@rosiebeaton
'You can't ask that' is a brilliant watch. Very insightful @ABCTV #youcantaskthat
#sexworkers

@ingrid4parks #youcantaskthat This is currently the best show on TV. Tonight's episode was eye opening, challenging and delivered with integrity. Thanks!

@tartanthermos If you're not watching #youcantaskthat on @ABCTV you should be. Just brilliant. Great television, great topics.

Zilla Darling

"These shows are great, this one [Terminally III] very moving. I've watched three of these episodes and each time I've always wanted to know more about the people featured."

Series One is currently available in full on iview with two more episodes yet to air on Wednesday nights at 9.10pm, on ABC TV.

In Series Two, to be released on ABC TV and iview in 2017, a diverse range of Australians including centenarians, people with Down Syndrome and children with same sex parents will be invited to answer the probing, public questions with courage and generosity of spirit.

Audiences can now submit questions for *You Can't Ask That* Series Two. Click on the link below to lodge

http://www.abc.net.au/tv/programs/you-cant-ask-that/