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Subject: Investigation about Seven News, broadcast on Seven on 30 July 2019 and 31 July 2019
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ACMA reference: BI-535

Dear Mr Barclay,

Investigation about Seven News, broadcast on Seven on 30 July 2019 and 31 July 2019

Thank you for your correspondence received on 11 October 2019.

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) has commenced an investigation into your complaint concerning Channel Seven Brisbane Pty Limited's compliance with the Commercial Television Industry Code of Practice 2015 (revised 2018).

Investigations of this nature may take several months and you will be notified of the outcome in due course.

A report of the investigation may be prepared. The ACMA usually publishes such investigation reports on its website and includes an investigation summary in its Annual Report and other ACMA publications. A media release or web announcement may also be issued.

You will not be identified as the complainant in the ACMA's investigation report. However, your name may be published if it appears in a transcript of the broadcast attached to the investigation.

Please be aware that, over the course of the investigation, the ACMA may provide, extracts of your complaint to the ACMA and other relevant information submitted by you, to the licensee for their information.

You should note that the outcome of this investigation will be advised to the licensee and that extracts from your complaint may be included in any investigation report. Your complaint to the ACMA, along with any related documentation, including the ACMA's investigation report and any transcript of the broadcast, may receive publicity, regardless of whether a breach is found.

Any material that you provide to the ACMA in the course of this investigation may also be subject to disclosure on the ACMA's website under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth).

The ACMA's privacy policy is available at: <http://acma.gov.au/theACMA/About/Corporate/Accountability/privacy-policy>

Yours sincerely,

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