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Dear [REDACTED]

This email provides a copy of your comments recently submitted to the ABC via the online email form located on this webpage :
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Yours sincerely,

ABC Audience Support

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Subject: Deliberate bias in Ayodhya Ram Temple coverage

Your Comments: As an Australian Hindu I am deeply hurt upon reading the ABC stories and coverage of the Ayodhya temple ceremony on 22 January. The reporting is factually wrong, deliberate misrepresentation of facts to make the opening of the temple look 'Anti-Muslim'. In achieving the desired and deliberate effect of the story, the coverage represents 'selective' portions of the complete and factual history of the 500 year-long struggles of Hindus to see this day.

The story alleges violence that killed 2000 Indians - which is a creative figure and does not mention burning alive of 53 Hindus in a railway coach by Muslims in Gujarat which actually triggered the violent protests from both sides.

Being tax-payer funded, the ABC has bigger responsibility to be completely unbiased and present facts as they are, not be selective to follow a certain agenda to appease certain communities. Hindus are major contributors to Australians society, with very 'little maintenance' costs to Australia unlike many others. They pay their due taxes diligently and you will not find a single undeserving Hindu seeking government handout or help. In that case, the ABC should not be using their hard-earned money paid in the form of tax to the government – which in turn funds the ABC, to hurt Hindus in Australia. These imbecilic stories, calling the temple sectarian, a temple Hindus waited for 500 years, fought in the highest court of the country and finally won in 2019 with a unanimous judgement by five judges which included a Muslim Judge, Justice Abdul Nazeer as well.

It is well documented the mosque the ABC stories refer to was built Muslim invaders by demolishing the Ram temple and burying the Hindu deities under it. The Hindus, fighting the legal battle had to produce historical records of 500 years to prove their case. The Archaeological Survey of India, headed by a Muslim, K. K. Muhammed submitted its report to the Supreme Court of India, the highest in the country, which confirmed the existence of the Hindu/non-Islamic structures under the mosque which stood over the original temple.

If required, I am more than happy to present the facts to a panel and show how Machiavellian the journalists have been in putting these stories together, hiding all the atrocities committed on Hindus during their long fight to see this temple as we see today.

I implore the ABC management to take these stories down immediately as they continue to hurt our sentiments and can cause community disharmony and trigger problems within the peace-loving South Indian communities.

I would like prompt action and response from the ABC management and a due and proper apology to Australian Hindus.

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