



Broadcasting Matter

BM-014127

Created On  
6/09/2024 3:22 PM

Queue  
 [ACMA Content Investigations Section](#)

Assigned To  
 [Redacted]

Submission Details

Responsible Section	Content Investigation Section	Queue	<a href="#">ACMA Content Investigations Section</a>
Submitted By	[Redacted]	Date Received	6/09/2024
Subtype	BM	Online Reference Number	ACMA-BM-1812CKOD06
Submitted: Broadcast Program	Four Corners		
Submitted: Broadcast Station	ABC TV		
Submitted: Broadcast Location	Watched this program in [Redacted], Victoria on TV		
Submitted: Captioning Broadcaster Type			
Submitted: Have you contacted the broadcaster?	Yes - response received		
Submitted: Broadcast Date(s)	17/06/2024		
Submitted: Program / Event	Four Corners		
Submitted: Complainant's Location	Watched this program in [Redacted] Victoria on TV		

**Submitted: Media Content Service Provider**

**Submitted: Have you contacted the broadcaster?** Yes - response received

**Submitted: Event Date(s)** 17/06/2024

**Submitted: Sporting Program**

**Submitted: Complainant's Location** Watched this program in [REDACTED], Victoria on TV

**Submitted: Gambling Service**

**Submitted: Streaming Service**

**Submitted: Streaming Service URL**

**Submitted: Streaming Service Type**

**Submitted: Date(s) of Advertisement Seen** 17/06/2024

**Submitted: Regulations**

Please see the attached document for details on breaches of ABC editorial standards, particularly those concerning impartiality and diversity of perspectives, along with several examples.

**Summary**

Breaches of ABC editorial standards

The story, Spies, secrets and threats: How the Modi regime targets people overseas, Four Corners, dated 17 June 2024: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mg78a0yXzFI&t=1403s>

is replete with inaccuracies, bias and misinformation; and in breach of ABC standards. Formal copy of the complaint to ABC in this regards in attached here.

The ABC Ombudsman's Office responded to my complaint (C11229-24) with a report stating that the content did not breach ABC's editorial standards. The full report is available at <https://www.abc.net.au/about/ombudsman/investigation-reports/four-corners-infiltrating-australia/104241738> .

Response from the Ombudsman’s Office, did not satisfactorily address any of our concerns.

General

Assigned To



Type

Valid Complaint

Enquiry Category

Complaint Category

Valid Complaint – s.150 of the BSA

ENQUIRY/COMPLAINT ISSUE

Allegation that there is inaccurate and biased content about Hindus and Hindu organisations in the program - impartiality, accuracy

Enquirer/Complainant



Lodgement Source

Webform

Record Status

Finalised

Date Responded

6/09/2024

AIMS Complainant Details

Hot Issue

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Tags

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Broadcasting Details

Licence Sub-service  National Broadcasting

Licence  8120601 || ABC TV || ABC

LEGACY LICENCING INFORMATION

Type

Commercial

Other

BROADCASTING DETAILS

Broadcaster  Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Broadcasting Program  Four Corners

Program Type  Current Affairs

Broadcast Location 

DATE(S) OF BROADCAST (dd/mm/yyyy)

17/06/2024

Gambling Advertisement Details

Sporting Program

Complainant's Location	
Gambling Service	
Gambling Service Type	
Streaming Service	
Streaming Service URL	
Streaming Service Type	
Date(s) Advertisement Streamed	17/06/2024
Station ID	
<b>Anti-Siphoning Matter</b>	
Program	
Program Detail	
Complainant's Location	
Media Content Service Provider	
Media Content Service Provider URL	
Media Content Service Provider Type	
Date(s) of Program	17/06/2024

Potential Relevant Provision(s)

Broadcasting Regulation Type	Broadcasting Regulation	Subject Matter	Provision
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Status	Active
Record Status	Finalised