



Broadcasting Matter

BM-014129

Created On
6/09/2024 3:43 PM

Queue
 [ACMA Content Investigations Section](#)

Assigned To
 [Redacted]

Submission Details

Responsible Section	Content Investigation Section	Queue	ACMA Content Investigations Section
Submitted By	[Redacted]	Date Received	6/09/2024
Subtype	BM	Online Reference Number	ACMA-BM-5436OFPH20
Submitted: Broadcast Program	Four Corner		
Submitted: Broadcast Station	ABC TV		
Submitted: Broadcast Location	[Redacted]		
Submitted: Captioning Broadcaster Type			
Submitted: Have you contacted the broadcaster?	Yes - response received		
Submitted: Broadcast Date(s)	17/06/2024 7:30:00 PM		
Submitted: Program / Event	Four Corner		
Submitted: Complainant's Location	[Redacted]		

Submitted: Media Content Service Provider

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

Submitted: Event Date(s) 17/06/2024 7:30:00 PM

Submitted: Sporting Program

Submitted: Complainant's Location 

Submitted: Gambling Service

Submitted: Streaming Service

Submitted: Streaming Service URL

Submitted: Streaming Service Type

Submitted: Date(s) of Advertisement Seen 17/06/2024 7:30:00 PM

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 (C11395-24) 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 there were 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

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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	
Anti-Siphoning Matter	
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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Name	Streaming Service	Gambling Service	Sporting Program	Discretion Decision Date	Next Step(s)
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Status	Active
Record Status	Finalised