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To: [Ombudsman's Office](#)
Subject: FYI – Complaint not investigated – Foreign Correspondent broadcast on the ABC on 10 August 2023
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ACMA reference: BM- 12586

Dear Ombudsman,

FYI – Complaint not investigated – *Foreign Correspondent* broadcast on the ABC on 10 August 2023

As a courtesy, I write to inform you that the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) has, at this time, declined to commence an investigation into a complaint from [REDACTED], received under the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*, in relation to Standard 4 of the ABC Code of Practice 2023 in relation to the above content.

The complaint was that the program, which considered Indian Government influence in 'Bollywood' was politically biased and lacked impartiality.

In taking this action, the ACMA has had regard to a range of considerations including the specifics and/or merits of the matter, the nature and seriousness of the issue raised, the matter's potential to affect the community at large and its priority in relation to other matters.

There is no action required in relation to this matter, but please contact [REDACTED], Acting Manager, Content Investigations Section, on [REDACTED] if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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