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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Your complaint about Ben Fordham Sydney Live broadcast by Nine radio on 2GB
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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: Your complaint about *Ben Fordham Sydney Live* broadcast by Nine radio on 2GB

Thank you for your correspondence of 3 December 2025 following the ACMA's advice that we have decided to take no further action in relation to your complaint.

Regarding your questions to us:

- The ACMA's broadcasting complaints handling process is outlined on our website: [How to complain to a tv or radio broadcaster | ACMA](#).
- Outcomes to complaints are published on the ACMA website here: [Broadcasting complaint outcomes | ACMA](#)
- If you wish to make a request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) for access to one or more documents held by the ACMA, there are details on our website: [Freedom of Information | ACMA](#)

I understand you are not satisfied with the ACMA's assessment of this matter. I have reviewed the relevant material identified from your complaint being:

- The ACMA's assessment of your original complaint, including your complaint to the licensee, to the ACMA, and the licensee's response to you.
- Commercial Radio Code of Practice 2017 (revised in 2018) (the Code)

The ACMA's assessment appears to include all relevant materials required to make a reasonable decision about whether to take further action regarding the complaint. I note the delegate's decision included consideration of the following:


- When assessing accuracy and impartiality under the Code the ACMA has previously considered that nothing in section 3 of the Code obliges the licensee to allocate equal time to different points of view, nor to include every aspect of a person's point of view, nor does it preclude a critical examination of, or comment on, a controversial issue as part of a fair report on a matter of public interest.
- You did not make a complaint to the licensee within the 30 day timeframe as required under Part 10 of the Code, and you stated you were notified about the content in the broadcast by another listener, not by listening to the original broadcast.

Having reviewed all the materials, I agree with the decision that the ACMA take no further action regarding this complaint.

I hope you this information is of assistance to you.

If you remain dissatisfied with how the ACMA has handled your complaint, you may wish to contact the [Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman](#).

Regards,


a/g Manager

Australian Communications and Media Authority



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