From: [redacted]
To: DL - Autumn Field & Assistant; Autumn Field
Cc: Alana Fraser; DL - Alana Fraser & Assistant; [redacted]
Subject: RE: For GM clearance: Authority submission on "Sacrifice" findings and investigation report [by COB Tuesday 21 July] for Authority Meeting on 30 July.
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2026 5:51:00 PM
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BI-753 Authority submission.zip

Hi Autumn,

For clearance (by COB Tuesday 21 July): Authority submission – ABC *Four Corners* 'Sacrifice' – final investigation report

COS has prepared an Authority submission to ask the Authority to approve the draft investigation report for 'Sacrifice'.

For your clearance, all documents are here - BI-753 Authority submission (with attachments)

- An Authority paper with attachments:

  A) Draft investigation report for BI-753 (with changes highlighted)

  1. ACMA considerations for determining factual content
  2. the relevant ABC editorial policies
  3. ABC Editorial Director's submissions dated 22 May 2026
  4. ABC Ombudsman's submissions dated 22 May 2026
  5. ABC Ombudsman's initial report published online on 16 April 2025

  B) Preliminary investigation report for BI-753 sent to the ABC on 20 April 2026.

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The draft report proposes a:

(i) no breach finding for the accuracy provision; and
(ii) breach finding for the impartiality provision

of the ABC Code of Practice 2024.

If helpful, the Program can be found here and runs for approximately 45 minutes.

Also, I was not sure what your preference was for reviewing documents, so I have included SharePoint links as well as attaching the documents (zipped folder). Please let me know if you have any issues opening the documents.

Timing

We would appreciate, your clearance of the package by COB Tuesday 21 July (if possible).

Very happy to discuss timing, and anything else about the Authority paper or investigation report.

Regards,

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Investigations and Compliance Officer
Content Investigations Section

Australian Communications and Media Authority
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