AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY
31ST MEETING OF 2026 30 JULY 2026

MINUTES OF THE 31ST MEETING OF 2026 OF THE AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY HELD BY VIDEOCONFERENCE ON 30 JULY 2026 AT 11.00AM.

The following were present:

Chair	Nerida O'Loughlin	Melbourne
Deputy Chair	Adam Suckling	Sydney
Member	Carolyn Lidgerwood	Melbourne
Member	Samantha Yorke	Sydney
Secretariat	[redacted]	Melbourne

Apologies received from Catriona Lowe and Anna Brakey.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2026/31/3	FINAL ORDER OF THE AGENDA	
1.	**Welcome and apologies**	Chair
2.	**Acknowledgement of Country**	Chair
3.	**Arrangement of the agenda**	
3.1	Disclosure of relevant interests	Chair
4.	**Confirmation of Minutes**	
4.1	Minutes of the 30th meeting of 2026 held on 23 July 2026	Secretariat
5.	**Decision items**	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
5.2	*Four Corners* 'Sacrifice' – final investigation report	Content, CSB
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
6.	**Discussion items**	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
7.	**Information and standing items**	
	NIL	

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 2026/31/5.2	*FOUR CORNERS* 'SACRIFICE' – FINAL INVESTIGATION REPORT	128/2026

The Authority considered the proposed final findings of an ACMA investigation of the *Four Corners* program episode, 'Sacrifice,' broadcast by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) on 10 March 2026.

Resolution: 128/2026

The Authority:

A) Agreed to the findings in the draft final investigation report that the ABC:
   i. did not breach the accuracy requirements under the ABC Code of Practice 2024 (that is, the broadcast did not make misleading and distorted representations by manipulating the audio during the bugle sounding of the Last Post ceremony);

   ii. breached the impartiality requirements under the ABC Code of Practice 2024 (that is, the ABC was not impartial in its reporting about the Australian War Memorial's redevelopment project and the findings of the ANAO report and the way it was presented); and

B) Approved the draft investigation report at Attachment A to the paper supported by the report's attachments A1 to A5.

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Meeting closed at 12.23pm on 30 July 2026.

CONFIRMED:

CHAIR 7/8 **/ 2026**