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To:	director.office@awm.gov.au; council@awm.gov.au
Cc:	Broadcasting
Subject:	For AWM response: Investigation about Four Corners 'Sacrifice' broadcast on the ABC on 10 March 2025 - Section 180 comments [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date:	Friday, 31 July 2026 10:37:33 AM
Attachments:	image001.png image002.png image003.png image004.png image005.jpg Final Investigation report BI-753.pdf Attachment C - ABC Editorial response to the ACMA preliminary finding dated 22 May 2026.pdf Attachment D - Letter to the Chair from ABC Ombudsman RE ACMA preliminary finding dated 22 May 2026.pdf Attachment E - ABC Ombudsman Report dated 16 April 2025.pdf

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ACMA reference: BI-753

Dear Mr Beazley,

Investigation about *Four Corners* 'Sacrifice' broadcast on the ABC on 10 March 2025

As you are aware, the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) has been investigating the Australian War Memorial's complaint about the above program

The ACMA has concluded its investigation and determined that the ABC:

- did not breach the accuracy provision of the ABC Code of Practice 2024 (the Code)
- breached the impartiality provision of the Code.

A copy of the final Investigation Report, including the decision and the reasons for that decision, is attached (Attachments A and B are included in the report and Attachments C to E are attached separately).

We ask that you treat the report and outcome as strictly confidential until the report is published on the ACMA website.

Proposed publication

The ACMA proposes to publish the Investigation Report. Publication may include the full report being posted on the ACMA's website as well as a summary appearing in the ACMA's Annual Report and other ACMA publications. A media release or web announcement may also be issued.

You and, through you, any relevant third parties involved in the program are invited to comment on publication of the report under section 180 of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* (BSA), which states:

If publication of matter in a report or part of a report would or would be likely to adversely affect the interests of a person, the ACMA must not publish the report or the part of the report until it has given the person a reasonable period, not exceeding 30 days, to make representations, either orally or in writing, in relation to the matter.

The ACMA would ask that any comments on publication are provided

to broadcasting@acma.gov.au by **5pm Friday 14 August 2026.**

Please contact Autumn Field, General Manager, Content Division on [redacted] or Alana Fraser, Executive Manager, Content Safeguards Branch on [redacted] should you wish to discuss.

Regards,

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Acting Manager for Content Oversight Section

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