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Subject: RE: For clearance - Four Corners "Sacrifice" media materials [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 15 September 2026 3:47:48 PM

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Thanks both. We'll just add the following highlighted words to Nerida's revised version and prep tomorrow for publication on Thursday:

The episode did not breach the Code's accuracy requirements in relation to a related complaint about the use of *Last Post* audio in conjunction with footage and sounds of construction work.

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Looks good to me, Nerida.

One minor comment for consideration.

Adam

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Dear [redacted]
Apologies for the delay in getting back to you on this one. I thought the release was a bit long on detail and that we could express a stronger view re the ABC's disagreement with your findings. Please see my suggestions in mark-up in the attached. Appreciate if the team and members can review and make sure we are all comfortable with my approach. Happy to discuss any issues arising.
Many thanks

Nerida

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Hi Nerida,

Here is the draft media material for your consideration. As discussed at Chair's meeting, Carolyn has provided some feedback that we have incorporated into the release, including referencing that this is the second breach finding for the program this year and that we have limited powers to compel the ABC to take any remedial action.

Noting that it's likely the ABC will publicly criticise the finding and our understanding of accountability journalism, you might prefer that quotes be a bit more pointed.

We are scheduled to publish next Thursday, 17 September and have agreed to publish the ABC's final submissions alongside the investigation report.

Regards,

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