AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY
11TH MEETING OF 2026 19 MARCH 2026

MINUTES OF THE 11TH MEETING OF 2026 OF THE AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY HELD BY VIDEOCONFERENCE ON 19 MARCH 2026 AT 12.20PM.

The following were present:

Chair	Nerida O'Loughlin	Sydney
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. 2026/11/3	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 10th meeting of 2026 held on 12 March 2026	Secretariat
5.	**Decision items**	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
5.5	*Four Corners* 'Sacrifice' – draft investigation report	Content / CSB
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
6.	**Discussion items**	
	NIL	
7.	**Information and standing items**	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 2026/11/5.5	*FOUR CORNERS* 'SACRIFICE' – DRAFT INVESTIGATION REPORT	50/2026

The Authority considered the proposed findings in relation to an investigation into the *Four Corners* program episode, 'Sacrifice', which was broadcast by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) on 10 March 2025.

Resolution: 50/2026

The Authority:

A) Found that the ABC did not breach the accuracy provisions of the ABC Code of Practice 2024 in the *Four Corners* program episode, 'Sacrifice';

B) Found that the ABC breached the impartiality provision of the ABC Code of Practice 2024 in relation to the same program episode; and

C) Agreed that Authority member Carolyn Lidgerwood would separately settle the text of the preliminary investigation report BI-753 at Attachment A to the paper.

File No: BI-753

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Meeting closed at 12.56pm on 19 March 2026.

CONFIRMED:

CHAIR 26/3 **/ 2026**