

ABA investigations January–June 2005 NO BREACH FINDINGS

CALLSIGN	PROGRAM/	SUBSTANCE OF COMPLAINT	CODE/LICENCE CONDITION	
TAGAAAN	ADVERTISEMENT/ISSUE			
TASMANIA				
TNT 7 & 10 Tasmania	News	Complaint that the report on the collision between two members of the RAAF Roulettes aerobatics team included computer-generated simulation and that there was no acknowledgement of this.	Simulating news.	
WESTERN AUSTRA	LIA			
TVW 7 Perth	Today Tonight	Use of the word 'pom' was offensive and discriminatory.	Discrimination in news and current affairs.	
NEW 10 Perth	Video Hits	Video clip of the song <i>Goodies</i> by Ciara featured provocative clothing, sexual references and behaviour. Considered to be inappropriate for G.	G—sex and nudity.	
COMMERCIAL RAI	010			
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	L			
5SSA Adelaide	<i>Hot 30</i> —Come Clean segment	Broadcast of conversations in which lurid confessions were made, without advising participants that they were on air.	Unauthorised broadcast of statements by identifiable persons.	
5MMM Adelaide	Not specified—Light entertainment	Broadcast included use of the word 'gay' which negatively reflects on people who are homosexual.	Vilification on the basis of sexual preference.	
WESTERN AUSTRA	LIA			
6PR Perth	<i>Paul Murra</i> y—Talk back	Comments by announcer vilified a men's self-help organisation and were discriminatory.	Vilification.	
COMMUNITY RAD	10			
NEW SOUTH WALE	S			
2CCC Central Coast	Breakfast Show— advertisements, sponsorship	Complaint that licensee broadcast advertisements and sponsorship announcements over the five minutes per hour limit.	Broadcasting advertisements and sponsorship announcements in excess of five minutes per hour.	
2WAY Port Macquarie	Volunteer guidelines, conflict resolution policy	Complainant, a suspended volunteer announcer, was not provided with volunteer guidelines and conflict resolution policy.	Volunteer guidelines in place, volunteer guidelines easily available in document form, written internal conflict resolution policy.	
QUEENSLAND				
4MET Gold Coast	Pure Playaz	Inappropriate song lyrics broadcast during the Sunday afternoon R&B and hip hop program.	Consider audience and discrimination.	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	l .			
5EBI	Greek Program	Announcer incorrectly attributed embarrassing comments to complainant's wife.	Accuracy.	
5FBI	Participation	Application for membership was rejected and no reasons were given.	Encouraging the community to participate in the operations and programming of the service.	
TEMPORARY COM	MUNITY BROADCASTING L	ICENCES		
Milton Ulladulla and Districts Community Radio Association Inc.	Participation	The temporary licensee is not encouraging community participation, has rejected an application for membership and discriminated against the applicant's association with another community broadcaster.	Encouraging participation by members of the community.	
COMMUNITY TELE	VISION			
Briz31	The Birth of a Nation	Movie incites racial prejudice, promotes the Ku Klux Klan as heroes and incites violence against people of other races.	Vilification.	
ABC TELEVISION				
ABN TV	Four Corners—RSPCA	The broadcast was unfair to RSPCA and did not present a balanced view.	Impartiality and balance over time in current affairs.	
ABV TV	The Glass House	Joke made about Mother Theresa was discriminatory.	Discrimination.	
ABC TV	Lateline	A segment on election issues contained inaccuracies and was biased. Complaints handling.	Accuracy, balance and impartiality in current affairs, complaints handling.	
ABC RADIO				
ABC Classic FM	Breakfast Show	Presenter's comments were offensive to people with disabilities, particularly deaf people.	Discrimination.	
2JJJ	Afternoon Program	Swearing in song lyrics. Complaints handling.	Language, complaints handling.	
SBS TELEVISION	1			
SBS TV	<i>SBS World News</i> , Dead in the Water	Inaccuracies and anti-Israel bias broadcast in SBS World News and Dead in the Water documentary.	Accuracy, impartiality.	
	LEVISION BROADCASTING			
Optus Vision Media Pty Ltd	Sky News	News Broadcast invaded privacy and the licensee used the service in the commission of an offence against another Act. Use of the service in the commission of an offence against another Act, privacy.		

All potential breaches were of a code of practice except *potential breach of a licence condition or the Broadcasting Services Act

INVESTIGATION TERMINATED

	COMMERCIAL TELEVISION				
	NEW SOUTH WALES				
	ATN 7 Sydney	<i>Today Tonight</i> — Centrelink	Segment did not present factual material accurately, did not fairly represent viewpoints and failed to correct significant errors of fact. Further, the licensee failed to provide a written response. The case reported on is before the courts and therefore could be sub judice.		

Investigation terminated at complainant's request and complaint withdrawn.