Statement from ABC spokesperson:

The interview with a spokesperson from the Australian Vacination Risks Network, broadcast on ABC Radio Hobart on 4 December, did not meet ABC Editorial standards. Hobart's Evening program wished to explore the motivations of people who had chosen not to vaccinate their children. It failed, however, to balance that interview with information from vaccine and immunisation experts. The program also failed to upwardly refer the decision to devote a segment solely to an anti-vaxxer. Had it done so, the interview would not have taken place. Once ABC management became aware of the interview, a follow-up interview with a medical expert from the Vaccine and Immunisation Research Group was broadcast the following evening to provide balance. The ABC acknowledges that the expert's views should have been included in the original interview. The program team has since been counselled.