From: Nick Leys
To: Elsworth, Sophie
Cc: James Madden

**Subject:** RE: ABC Fight for the Planet episode **Date:** Sunday, 25 July 2021 4:14:00 PM

Dear Sophie,

The ABC does not comment on private correspondence to the Managing Director.

Regards,

Nick

From: Elsworth, Sophie S 47F

**Sent:** Sunday, 25 July 2021 11:17 AM **To:** Nick Leys <Leys.Nick@abc.net.au>

Cc: James Madden S 47F

Subject: ABC Fight for the Planet episode

Hi Nick,

I have another request for a response please. I am looking at the Fight for Planet findings from ACMA - it obviously found no breaches of the ABC's Code of Practice.

Following on from this have been informed that ACMA has written to the ABC (David Anderson) advising the public broadcaster that its Code of Practice is ambiguous in what constitutes an appropriate timeframe for providing all relevant perspectives in a story/episode. Also, they have informed the ABC the code needs to be more definitive in assessing platforms and determining whether impartiality has been met.

Can you please answer these questions:

- 1) Will the ABC be revising its Code of Practice regarding editorial content? If so, what steps are being taken?
- 2) Is the Code suffice as it stands now?
- 2) Will the ABC work with ACMA to ensure the Code is best placed to ensure partiality has been achieved?

Can you please come back to me by **2pm today.** Thanks Nick.

Cheers,

Sophie

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