

ABC News division's response to the editorial complaints review conducted of 7.2 Audience advice / warnings:

"ABC News finds the paper a sensible and useful review of the Harm and Offence provisions in the ABC's Editorial Policies. It's important to note that over 80 percent of complaints over the three-year period were not upheld. News journalists and their editors and executive producers take these provisions very seriously. However, the paper finds areas for improvement particularly around the broadcast of warnings, where a more careful approach can be taken and around communication between teams and within teams around the use of archival footage. News accepts the recommendations and the report will be shared with all editorial heads as we work with Editorial Policies to review the processes and conduct additional training."

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