

Sky News Australia Statement (29 September 2025)

We have undertaken a thorough internal review, implemented its recommendations, and taken appropriate action with everyone involved in this incident.

A decision has been made to discontinue the program. Freya Leach will remain as co-host of The Late Debate.

We took immediate action during the live broadcast to cut off the guest, our host promptly apologised, and we ensured the content was not published or republished to any of our digital platforms.

Sky News Australia Statement (22 September 2025)

Sky News Australia apologises unreservedly for the deeply offensive comments made by a guest during a live broadcast on Sunday evening.

These remarks were wholly inappropriate and unacceptable and have no place on our network. The guest responsible should never have appeared.

He was specifically asked for his reaction to the Charlie Kirk assassination and its fallout but instead used our platform to spread his harmful views.

We took immediate action during the live broadcast to cut off the guest, and our host promptly apologised to viewers. The content was not republished on any of our platforms.

We recognise the harm such rhetoric can cause and take full responsibility for this failure in our editorial processes.

We have begun an immediate review of the program including our guest booking and vetting procedures to prevent this type of incident from occurring again.

Sky News Australia Statement (23 September 2025)

The employee in the video [posted by the guest to his own social media accounts] is a casual technical guest liaison who meets and mics up studio guests. He was not aware of the guest's background and not involved in booking the guest or any editorial processes.

The actions and remarks of the guest were wholly inappropriate and unacceptable and have no place on our network. The guest responsible should never have appeared.

A review of the program and our guest booking and vetting procedures is underway to strengthen internal processes to ensure this never happens again.