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Response from an ABC spokesperson

ABC News covered the progress and outcome of the “Giggle for Girls” court case and will cover the outcome of the appeal.

ABC News doesn’t have reporters dedicated to LGBTQI+ or transgender issues. We cover all issues based on newsworthiness.

Stories relating to gender transition are reported on when relevant, as in the *Four Corners* report ‘Blocked’. We haven’t received any indication that the audience is underserved on these stories. They’re important to cover and we’ll continue to do so.

The ABC takes no position on gender affirming care but seeks to adequately cover this issue, keeping in mind its obligation to not unduly cause harm, particularly when content could be interpreted as condoning prejudice. Over time the ABC has covered this issue from many angles and given voice to both opponents and proponents of gender-affirming care. We’re always open to feedback if there are significant gaps in news coverage or we could do more. Issues relating to transgender are also canvassed by non-News teams in the ABC, such as Religion & Ethics, The Health Report and the Law Report.