

Response from Sky News Australia:

ALAN JONES

Alan has a firm place in the Sky News schedule. Any future contract discussions, with any host, would always be conducted in absolute confidence.

SKY NEWS AUSTRALIA YOUTUBE STATEMENT

<https://www.skynews.com.au/business/media/sky-news-australia-has-been-suspended-from-youtube-following-a-review-of-old-videos/news-story/ea8a1cb338fb2a7f236d4cf2a568baa2>

Please note, within the statement Sky News Australia strongly refutes any suggestion that its hosts have denied the existence of COVID-19.

The videos, some of which date back more than a year, do not feature any reference to COVID-19 not existing. It is wholly incorrect and despite Sky News Australia's request to YouTube, at the time of sending this email they have not been able to supply any video evidence to support their claim.

It should be noted, YouTube amended their earlier media statement to remove the reference to "COVID-19 denial" in subsequent media responses because it was inaccurate.

As per Sky News Australia statement:

*YouTube responded to media requests mentioning its "denial of COVID-19" policies but it later dropped that reference in future media statements.*

*Sky News Australia expressly rejects that any host has ever denied the existence of COVID-19 as was implied, and no such videos were ever published or removed.*