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Statement from an SBS spokesperson,

The Feed Debate format invites content creators with a significant following, who have different viewpoints on a topical issue, to come together in a forum and discuss that issue.

Like all our content, The Feed Debate is subject to the SBS Code of Practice, which states that SBS will share a diversity of views and perspectives, and requires our news and current affairs programs to provide balanced and impartial coverage.

The six panellists who appeared in The Feed's "Masculinity" debate were informed in advance that the program would be fact-checked and edited, as per The Feed's debate format, and were also told there would be a diverse range of views represented.

Engaging in the contest of ideas is central to journalism, and SBS does not flinch from debate. The Feed's role is to facilitate challenging conversations that resonate with younger audiences. This program was balanced and accurately represented the views expressed, in accordance with SBS's Code of Practice.

SBS staff and crew present in the studio reported no concerns about the process or content after filming. SBS remains committed to supporting our staff, and has established mechanisms in place and available whenever needed.