
From: Nick Leys
Sent: Wednesday, 2 August 2023 2:38 PM
To: Matthew Carney; Sally Jackson; Jo Puccini; Justin Stevens
Cc: Sean Nicholls
Subject: RE: Four Corners response

Thanks Sally.

From: Matthew Carney <Carney.Matthew@abc.net.au>
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 2:36 PM
To: Sally Jackson <Jackson.Sally@abc.net.au>; Jo Puccini <Puccini.Jo@abc.net.au>; Justin Stevens <Stevens.Justin@abc.net.au>; Nick Leys <Leys.Nick@abc.net.au>
Cc: Sean Nicholls <Nicholls.Sean@abc.net.au>
Subject: RE: Four Corners response

Great, thanks!

From: Sally Jackson <Jackson.Sally@abc.net.au>
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 2:30 PM
To: Jo Puccini <Puccini.Jo@abc.net.au>; Matthew Carney <Carney.Matthew@abc.net.au>; Justin Stevens <Stevens.Justin@abc.net.au>; Nick Leys <Leys.Nick@abc.net.au>
Cc: Sean Nicholls <Nicholls.Sean@abc.net.au>
Subject: RE: Four Corners response

I've sent it out directly to all the journos who contacted me and published here:

<https://about.abc.net.au/statements/abc-statement-on-woodside-protest-action/>

From: Jo Puccini <Puccini.Jo@abc.net.au>
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 1:55 PM
To: Sally Jackson <Jackson.Sally@abc.net.au>; Matthew Carney <Carney.Matthew@abc.net.au>; Justin Stevens <Stevens.Justin@abc.net.au>; Nick Leys <Leys.Nick@abc.net.au>
Cc: Sean Nicholls <Nicholls.Sean@abc.net.au>
Subject: Re: Four Corners response

Looping in Sean here because he is \$ 47F manager atm

Can he be looped into further comms pls?

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From: Sally Jackson <Jackson.Sally@abc.net.au>
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 1:50:00 PM
To: Matthew Carney <Carney.Matthew@abc.net.au>; Justin Stevens <Stevens.Justin@abc.net.au>; Jo Puccini <Puccini.Jo@abc.net.au>; Nick Leys <Leys.Nick@abc.net.au>
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Cool. I've just been asked for a statement by AAP so it's a good opportunity to get it out.

From: Matthew Carney <Carney.Matthew@abc.net.au>
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 1:48 PM
To: Justin Stevens <Stevens.Justin@abc.net.au>; Sally Jackson <Jackson.Sally@abc.net.au>; Jo Puccini <Puccini.Jo@abc.net.au>; Nick Leys <Leys.Nick@abc.net.au>
Subject: RE: Four Corners response

Yes she has.

From: Justin Stevens <Stevens.Justin@abc.net.au>
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 1:46 PM
To: Matthew Carney <Carney.Matthew@abc.net.au>; Sally Jackson <Jackson.Sally@abc.net.au>; Jo Puccini <Puccini.Jo@abc.net.au>; Nick Leys <Leys.Nick@abc.net.au>
Subject: RE: Four Corners response

Fine by me s 47C

From: Matthew Carney <Carney.Matthew@abc.net.au>
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 1:34 PM
To: Sally Jackson <Jackson.Sally@abc.net.au>; Justin Stevens <Stevens.Justin@abc.net.au>; Jo Puccini <Puccini.Jo@abc.net.au>; Nick Leys <Leys.Nick@abc.net.au>
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That's fine by me – thanks Sally

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Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 1:32 PM
To: Justin Stevens <Stevens.Justin@abc.net.au>; Jo Puccini <Puccini.Jo@abc.net.au>; Nick Leys <Leys.Nick@abc.net.au>
Cc: Matthew Carney <Carney.Matthew@abc.net.au>
Subject: Four Corners response

Hi, Matt and I have fleshed out the 4Cs response. Are you ok with this:

A Four Corners team attended the protest action to gather material for a potential report later this year.

Just prior to the action the team received a tip to go to an address, they had no knowledge what was at the address or that it was someone's house.

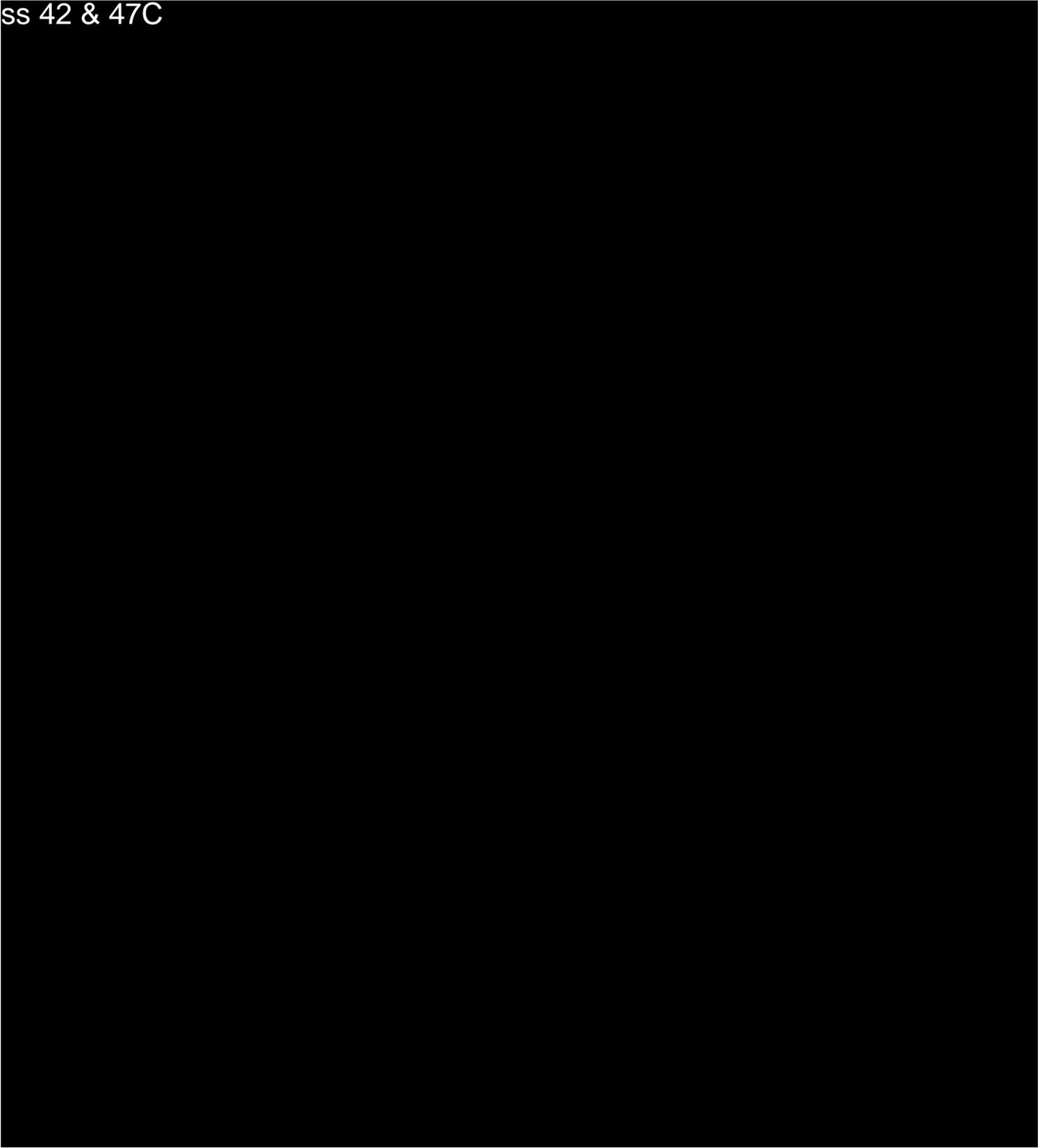
They had no knowledge of what action was going to occur there. When they arrived the police were already in attendance, in numbers.

The ABC team remained on public land observing what was happening and getting some vision, as journalists do.

They at no time went on to private property or had any involvement in what was happening.

The ABC team in no way colluded with the activists.

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From: Elsworth, Sophie <sophie.elsworth@news.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2023 3:38 PM
To: Nick Leys <Leys.Nick@abc.net.au>; Sally Jackson <Jackson.Sally@abc.net.au>
Subject: Re: ABC/Woodside story

One more question.

ABC Four Corners' EP Matthew Carney was contacted by Woodside about the Disrupt July 25 meeting last month.

What action did he or the ABC take regarding the ABC film crew attending the July 25 Disrupt Burrup meeting?

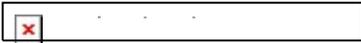
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On Thu, 3 Aug 2023 at 14:28, Elsworth, Sophie <sophie.elsworth@news.com.au> wrote:

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- 1) Has anybody from the ABC contacted Woodside/representatives to apologise for the alleged conduct that took place at the CEO's home?
- 2) Has the ABC received an official complaint by Woodside about what occurred at the CEO's house this week?
- 3) A meeting by the activist group Disrupt Burrup was to be held in Perth on July 25 and in a social media post by the group it said "**the meeting will be filmed by ABC's 4 Corners crew for a report on climate activism in Australia**". Did 4 Corners or any ABC representatives attend this meeting?
- 4) Why was ABC reporter s 11C and a film crew at the protest this week at the Woodside CEO's house?
- 5) Did s 11C and the camera crew know whose house they were attending when they went to the protest?

Can you please come back to me by 4.30pm today.

Thank you,
Sophie

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From: Justin Stevens
Sent: Thursday, 3 August 2023 2:58 PM
To: Matthew Carney; Sean Nicholls; Sally Jackson; Hugh Bennett
Cc: Nick Leys
Subject: Re: ABC/Woodside story

Yep keeping [@Hugh Bennett](#) looped in

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Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2023 2:50:42 PM
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Cc: Nick Leys <Leys.Nick@abc.net.au>
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Subject: Re: ABC/Woodside story
Looks fine to me
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From: Sally Jackson <Jackson.Sally@abc.net.au>
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2023 2:43:33 PM
To: Justin Stevens <Stevens.Justin@abc.net.au>; Matthew Carney <Carney.Matthew@abc.net.au>; Sean Nicholls <Nicholls.Sean@abc.net.au>
Cc: Nick Leys <Leys.Nick@abc.net.au>
Subject: FW: ABC/Woodside story
Thoughts?
Answers:

1. No comment.
2. No comment.
3. We don't comment on what our investigative reporting teams are doing.
4. [As we have said](#), a *Four Corners* team attended the protest action to gather material for a potential report later this year.
5. [As we have said](#), they had no knowledge what was at the address or that it was someone's house.

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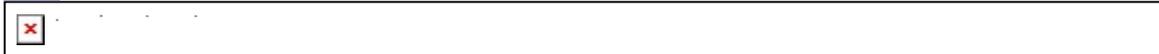
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