

News Analysis & Investigations

"ABC News welcomes the review which found a small proportion of complaints to have merit when assessed against the Editorial Policies. News teams take great care to ensure that the journalism they produce is fair and balanced. News notes the recommendation that deals with the omission of relevant perspectives or alternative viewpoints that were editorially required in order to equip audiences to make up their own minds in a number of resolved complaints. The recent appointment of a News standards editor will assess this issue for additional editorial training and editors and executive producers will be made aware of the recommendation and encouraged to be more diligent in ensuring relevant voices and perspectives are included in a timely fashion."

Gaven Morris

ABC Director News, Analysis and Investigations November 2021

Entertainment & Specialist

"On behalf of E&S I acknowledge the report's findings and note that E&S has recently put additional measures in place to support its editorial managers in producing specialist factual content. E&S has appointed a managing editor to ensure we are maintaining 'best practice' in our editorial processes, particularly for controversial or sensitive programs."

Michael Carrington

ABC Director Entertainment & Specialist November 2021

Regional & Local

"Regional & Local takes editorial compliance extremely seriously and welcomes the insights provided by this review on impartiality. Impartiality is a hallmark of good journalism and Regional & Local will ensure the content of this review is integrated into future editorial training and discussions, particularly its observations on coverage of specialist subjects. R&L is pleased to note the small proportion of upheld complaints and will continue to focus on impartiality within its editorial training."

Judith Whelan

ABC Director Regional & Local November 2021