

ACMA investigations July–September 2005

BREACH FINDINGS

CALLSIGN	PROGRAM/ ADVERTISEMENT/ISSUE	SUBSTANCE OF COMPLAINT	CODE/LICENCE CONDITION BREACHED
COMMERCIAL TELEVISION			
NEW SOUTH WALES			
ATN 7 Sydney	<i>Today Tonight</i>	Complaint that a segment on a medical drug was misleading and irresponsible.	Accuracy; complaints handling
TEN 10 Sydney	<i>Big Brother Uncut</i> (30 May, 6 and 13 June broadcasts)	Investigation initiated by the former Australian Broadcasting Authority, under section 170 of the Broadcasting Services Act, into compliance with the MA classification provisions in relation to sex, nudity and adult themes.	Classification of other material—all material
TEN 10 Sydney	<i>The OC</i> promotion	Inappropriate content for the time of broadcast.	Complaints handling
VICTORIA			
GTV 9 Melbourne	<i>Nightline</i>	Unfair representation of an Australian citizen who was released from detention in the USA.	Accuracy, lack of a timely response
WESTERN AUSTRALIA			
STW 7 Perth	<i>Channel Nine News</i>	Lack of captioning of all live-to-air crosses during the news.	Captioning
TASMANIA			
TVT Tasmania	<i>WIN News</i>	Footage of car accident was distressing to relatives of victim and invaded privacy.	Complaints handling
COMMERCIAL RADIO			
NEW SOUTH WALES			
2UE Sydney	<i>John Laws Morning Show</i>	Homophobic comments made by John Laws.	Complaints handling
QUEENSLAND			
4MCY Nambour	<i>Dare to be Bare</i>	Content of advertisement was unsuitable for broadcast.	Complaints handling
COMMUNITY RADIO			
NEW SOUTH WALES			
2BCR Bankstown	<i>Radio Jhankaar</i> and <i>Radio Rim Jhim Ka Sangam</i>	More than five minutes of sponsorship announcements were broadcast in a one hour period; broadcast of advertisements.	Broadcasting advertisements; sponsorship announcements that run in total for more than five minutes in the hour *
2GLF Liverpool	<i>Radio Lehren</i>	Sponsorship announcements in excess of five minutes per hour; broadcast of advertisements.	Broadcasting advertisements *
WESTERN AUSTRALIA			
6YCR York	Management practice	A complaint that the licensee is discouraging community participation by requiring that all presenters sign an agreement which places too high a level of responsibility on volunteers. Licensee does not have internal conflict resolution policy.	Lack of written internal conflict resolution policy

* Breach of a licence condition or the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*. All other breaches were of a code of practice.

NO BREACH FINDINGS

CALLSIGN	PROGRAM/ ADVERTISEMENT/ISSUE	COMPLAINT	CODE/LICENCE CONDITION CONSIDERED
COMMERCIAL TELEVISION			
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY			
CTC Canberra	<i>Rove Live</i>	Complaint that a comedy segment featuring the Pope was offensive and ridiculed his age and frailty; no response to the complaint.	Discrimination; complaints handling
NEW SOUTH WALES			
ATN 7 Sydney	<i>Sunrise</i>	Presenter's use of a term regarded as offensive.	Discrimination
TCN 9 Sydney	<i>60 Minutes</i>	Inappropriate nudity.	Classification of other material—exceptions
TCN 9 Sydney	<i>Getaway</i>	Phrases including 'a bloody shame' and 'bloody hell' in program broadcast; The promotion for the program, broadcast during G time zone, contained the phrase 'bloody hell'.	Classification guidelines; restrictions in G periods; portrayal of weapons to inflict harm
TEN 10 Sydney	<i>Big Brother</i>	Nudity and sexual references in a PG time.	Classification of other material—all material