

BSA DECISIONS ISSUED SUMMARY for the Quarter July to September 2007

Upheld							
No.	Complainant	Broadcaster	Programme	Nature of the complaint	Standards	Finding	Order
2007-028	Hood	TVNZ	<i>Sex and Lies in Cambodia</i>	Documentary on Graham Clegorn's detention in Cambodia allegedly breach of privacy and unfair due to use of hidden camera footage	Privacy, fairness	Upheld	Broadcast statement, \$500 breach of privacy, \$5000 costs to the Crown
2007-017	du Fresne	CanWest TVWorks	3 News	Filming committed mental health patient allegedly a breach of privacy due to lack of capacity to consent	Privacy	Upheld	\$1500 Costs to the Crown
2007-041	Francis	TVNZ	<i>Sunday</i>	Item discussing fairness of justice system for rape victims	Balance	Upheld	No Order
2007-074	Mahdavi	CanWest RadioWorks	<i>Radio Live</i>	Use of term 'Arabian Gulf' inaccurate	Accuracy	Upheld	No Order
2007-030	Towl	TRN	<i>912M Breakfast</i>	Presenter drinking a 'yard glass' on morning show allegedly socially irresponsible and in breach of liquor standard	Liquor, social responsibility	Upheld	Broadcast statement
2006-127	PHARMAC	CanWest TVWorks	<i>60 Minutes</i>	Item on Herceptin funding unbalanced and inaccurate	Balance, accuracy	Upheld	Broadcast statement, \$3000 costs to Crown
2007-049	Brereton	TVNZ	<i>20/20</i>	Item on tobacco industry breached privacy, balance, accuracy, fairness	Privacy, balance, accuracy, fairness	Upheld (accuracy)	No order
2006-116	Mason	TVNZ	<i>Close Up</i>	Item criticising orthopaedic surgeon's management of boy allegedly unbalanced, inaccurate and unfair	Balance, accuracy, fairness	Upheld (accuracy, fairness)	Broadcast statement, \$6750 legal costs, \$2500 costs to Crown
2007-032	Dulakiverata	National Pacific Radio Trust Inc	Fijian Language Programme	Interview with Commander Frank Bainimarama unbalanced and not socially responsible. Broadcaster upheld balance complaint	Balance, social responsibility	Upheld (balance) action taken insufficient	Broadcast statement

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2007-053	Monckton	TVNZ	One News	Repetition of footage showing violent racist attack	Good taste and decency, law and order, violence	Not upheld	
2007-042	Corin	RNZ	<i>Insight</i>	Climate change item, presented views of 'sceptics'	Balance	Not upheld	
2007-045	Greensill	RNZ	<i>Morning Report</i>	News item reporting inappropriate sexual behaviour by police officers	Good taste and decency, social responsibility	Not upheld	
2007-055	Childfund	CanWest RadioWorks	<i>Truth Radio</i>	John Banks' talkback made comments about Childfund	Accuracy	Not upheld	
2007-054	Palmer	TRN	<i>Radio Hauraki</i>	Joke about Helen Clark having testicles	Good taste and decency, social responsibility	Not upheld	
2007-052	Curran	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Item reporting peace process in Ireland	Accuracy	Not upheld	
2007-050	Hudig	TVNZ	<i>Sunday</i>	Examined treatment of South African immigrant by Immigration New Zealand	Balance	Not upheld	
2007-047	Garland	TVNZ	<i>Close Up</i>	Interviewee compared playing old songs to having sex and an orgasm	Good taste and decency, children's interests	Not upheld	
2007-036	NK	CanWest TVWorks	<i>60 Minutes</i>	Item showed private footage from family party and family portrait	Privacy	Not upheld	

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2007-048	Talaepa	TRN	<i>Flava</i>	Prank phone calls	Law and order, fairness, social responsibility	Not upheld
2007-044	Federated Mountain Clubs of NZ Inc	CanWest TVWorks	<i>3 News</i>	Reaction of recreational groups to Walking Access Consultation Panel recommendations unbalanced and inaccurate	Balance, accuracy	Not upheld
2007-057	Coleman	TVNZ	<i>Sunday</i>	Correction of inaccuracy inadequate	Action Taken	Not upheld
2007-060	Jaspers	CanWest TVWorks	<i>Campbell Live</i>	Statement that Dr Michael Cullen had 'refused to be interviewed' since October 2006 inaccurate	Accuracy	Not upheld
2007-070	Hindu Council of NZ	Triangle Television	<i>Darpan</i>	Report on first Hindu conference breached several standards	Law and order, privacy, balance, accuracy, fairness, programme information, programme classification, violence	Not upheld
2007-073	McDonald	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Statement that average household spends 20 percent more on electricity than 20 years ago inaccurate	Accuracy	Not upheld
2007-064	Child	TVNZ	<i>Without a Trace</i> promo	Promo showing beaten man threatened with torture in breach of several standards	Good taste and decency, law and order, programme classification, children's interests and violence	Not upheld
2007-059	Kinsella	CanWest RadioWorks	<i>Radio Live</i>	Host referred to Catholic church as 'church of paedophilia'	Good taste and decency, balance, fairness, accuracy	Not upheld

Other

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2007-051	Dulakiverata	National Pacific Radio Trust Inc	<i>Fijian Language Programme</i>	Interview with former Fijian MP unbalanced and not socially responsible	Balance, social responsibility	Decline to determine (s11(b))