

BEFORE THE BROADCASTING STANDARDS AUTHORITY

Interlocutory Decision No: ID1/92
Dated the 22nd day of October 1992

IN THE MATTER of the Broadcasting Act 1989

AND

IN THE MATTER of a complaint by

R.W KILGOUR
of Alexandra

Broadcaster
QFM RADIO
of Queenstown

I.W. Gallaway Chairperson
J.R. Morris
R.A. Barraclough
L.M. Dawson

INTERLOCUTORY DECISION


Introduction

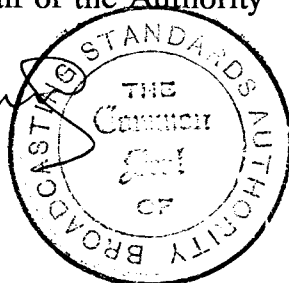
In a letter dated 8 May 1992, Mr R.W. Kilgour of Alexandra complained direct to the Broadcasting Standards Authority under s.8(c) of the Broadcasting Act 1989 about a broadcast by QFM Radio which, he alleged, breached his privacy. He also advised that he had complained directly to the broadcaster about the item which, he said, gave incorrect information about a tourist concession which he was developing.

The Authority requires complainants to complete a Complaint Referral Form which includes all the details necessary to allow a complaint to be determined. Mr Kilgour was sent a form on 12 May and, as there was no reply, another one on 25 June and a reminder on 31 July. When the third letter and a telephone message again evoked no response, he was advised on 2 October that a completed Form was necessary by 9 October if he wanted the Authority to act on his complaint.

As he did not reply by that date, and has not responded since, the Authority has decided, under s.11(b) of the Act, to decline to determine the complaint in all the circumstances.

Signed for and on behalf of the Authority


Iain Gallaway
Chairperson



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