

# BROADCASTING STANDARDS FORMAL COMPLAINT



**Broadcasting Standards Authority**  
**www.bsa.govt.nz**  
**0800 366 996**

Complete this form and post to the broadcaster marked **Attention: Formal Complaints Department**.  
 Addresses for key broadcasters can be found in the front cover of each Code of Broadcasting Practice.

## PROGRAMME DETAILS

Programme title .....

Date of broadcast (your complaint must be within 20 working days of this date) .....

Time of broadcast .....

Channel/Station (tick one or write in the name if not listed) .....

**TV One** - TVNZ    
  **Prime TV** - (SKY TV)    
  **RadioLive** - (RadioWorks)  
 **TV2** - TVNZ    
  **Maori Television**    
  **Newstalk ZB** - (The Radio Network)  
 **TV3** - (TVWorks)    
  **SKY TV**  
 **C4** - (TVWorks)    
  **Radio NZ National** - (Radio NZ)    
 **Other** (please specify) .....

## COMPLAINT DETAILS

The programme standards which I believe were breached are as follows (tick the appropriate standard(s)):

### FREE-TO-AIR TV

- Standard 1** - Good taste and decency
- Standard 2** - Law and Order
- Standard 3** - Privacy
- Standard 4** - Controversial Issues - Viewpoints
- Standard 5** - Accuracy
- Standard 6** - Fairness
- Standard 7** - Discrimination and Denigration
- Standard 8** - Responsible Broadcasting
- Standard 9** - Children's Interests
- Standard 10** - Violence
- Standard 11** - Liquor

### PAY TV

- Standard 1** - Content classification, warning and filtering
- Standard 2** - Good taste and decency
- Standard 3** - Children
- Standard 4** - Violence
- Standard 5** - Law and Order
- Standard 6** - Balance
- Standard 7** - Fairness
- Standard 8** - Accuracy
- Standard 9** - Privacy
- Standard 10** - Liquor

### RADIO

- Standard 1** - Good taste and decency
- Standard 2** - Law and Order
- Standard 3** - Privacy
- Standard 4** - Controversial Issues - Viewpoints
- Standard 5** - Accuracy
- Standard 6** - Fairness
- Standard 7** - Discrimination and Denigration
- Standard 8** - Responsible Broadcasting
- Standard 9** - Liquor

The reasons I found this programme breaches the standard(s) listed above are (use specific examples from the programme and explain your complaint fully):

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## ABOUT YOU

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Phone: ..... Email: .....