

BSA DECISIONS ISSUED SUMMARY for the Quarter April to June 2008

Upheld						
No.	Complainant	Broadcaster	Programme	Nature of the complaint	Standards	Finding
2007-077A	Dyson	RNZ	<i>Nine to Noon</i>	Interview about paying minimum wage to disabled people allegedly unbalanced, inaccurate, unfair	Balance, fairness, accuracy	Upheld (balance)
2007-077B	Gourley	RNZ	<i>Nine to Noon</i>	Interview about paying minimum wage to disabled people allegedly unbalanced, inaccurate, unfair	Balance, fairness, accuracy	Upheld (balance)
2007-077C	DPA (NZ) Inc	RNZ	<i>Nine to Noon</i>	Interview about paying minimum wage to disabled people allegedly unbalanced, inaccurate, unfair	Balance, fairness, accuracy	Upheld (balance)
2008-026A	Valenta	TVWorks	<i>Californication</i>	Simulated threesome allegedly in breach of good taste and decency, programme information and children's interests standards	Good taste and decency, programme information, children's interests	Upheld (good taste and decency)
2008-026B	Marsh	TVWorks	<i>Californication</i>	Simulated threesome allegedly in breach of good taste and decency, programme information and children's interests standards	Good taste and decency, programme information, children's interests	Upheld (good taste and decency)
2007-108	Spring	TRN	<i>ZM</i>	Radio presenter encouraged harassment of complainant - allegedly in breach of privacy, fairness, law and order and balance standards	Privacy, fairness, law and order and balance	Upheld (privacy and fairness)
2007-126	NZ Food & Grocery Council	TVWorks	<i>Inside New Zealand: What's Really In Our Food</i>	Documentary about safety of food additives allegedly unbalanced, inaccurate, unfair	Balance, Fairness Accuracy	Upheld (accuracy)
2008-025	Green	TVNZ	<i>Desperate Housewives</i> promo	Promo with sexual themes in breach of children's interests standard	Children's interests	Upheld
2008-018A	Smith	TVNZ	<i>Criminal Minds</i> promo	Promo with violent themes allegedly in breach of programme classification, children's interests and violence standards	Children's interests, violence, programme classification	Upheld (programme classification and children's interests)
2008-018B	Smith	TVNZ	<i>Criminal Minds</i> promo	Promo with violent themes allegedly in breach of programme classification, children's interests and violence standards	Children's interests, violence, programme classification	Upheld (programme classification and children's interests)
2008-037	Miller	TVWorks	<i>Californication</i>	Simulated threesome allegedly in breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency	Upheld
2007-080	Hales	TVNZ	<i>Close Up</i>	Statements that complainant was racist and a wife-beater allegedly unfair, inaccurate and unbalanced	Balance, fairness accuracy	Upheld (fairness, accuracy)
2007-098	Henry	Pacific Coast FM	<i>Pacific Coast FM</i>	Statements that local councillors were guilty of misconduct allegedly unbalanced, inaccurate, unfair	Balance, fairness accuracy, good taste and decency, social responsibility	Upheld (fairness, balance)
2008-023	Knight	TVWorks	<i>3 News</i>	Graphic showing results of political poll allegedly inaccurate	Accuracy	Upheld
2008-024	Treadgold	TVWorks	<i>Campbell Live</i>	Item about global warming affecting penguins in Antarctica allegedly inaccurate	Accuracy	Upheld
2007-114	Gough	TVWorks	<i>Target</i>	Item on formaldehyde levels in imported clothing allegedly inaccurate	Accuracy	Upheld
2007-140	Anderson	TVWorks	<i>Nightline</i>	Profane language in interview with rock band allegedly in breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency	Upheld
2007-067	O'Connell	TVWorks	<i>Target</i>	Hidden camera trial of caregivers allegedly in breach of privacy and unfair	Fairness, privacy	Upheld
2007-125A	Ministry of Social Development	TVWorks	<i>3 News</i>	Report that Ministry had hired a drag queen to motivate Pacific Island Staff allegedly unbalanced, inaccurate and unfair	Balance, fairness, accuracy	Upheld (accuracy, fairness)
2007-125B	Ministry of Social Development	TVWorks	<i>Nightline</i>	Report that Ministry had hired a drag queen to motivate Pacific Island Staff allegedly unbalanced, inaccurate and unfair	Balance, fairness, accuracy	Upheld (accuracy, fairness)

Not Upheld

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2007-134	ARLAN	TVWorks	<i>60 Minutes</i>	Item looking at NZ based research facility which tested on animals allegedly unbalanced, unfair, inaccurate	Balance, fairness, accuracy	Not upheld
2008-005	Hind	TVNZ	Promo for <i>F**k Off I'm Small</i>	Promo allegedly in breach of good taste and decency and programme classification	Good taste and decency, programme classification	Not upheld
2007-135	de Hamel	RNZ	<i>Peewee's Sister</i>	Children's story allegedly in breach of good taste and decency, social responsibility, law and order	Good taste and decency, social responsibility, law and order	Not upheld
2008-002	Taylor	TVNZ	<i>Eating Media Lunch</i>	Introduction saying "fuck your mother" allegedly in breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency	Not upheld
2008-004	Brock	TVNZ	<i>Eating Media Lunch</i>	Brief shot of hands "masturbating" penis-shaped dildo allegedly in breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency	Not upheld
2008-020	Godson	SKY	SKY Sport 2	Use of "Live" logo during replays allegedly inaccurate	Accuracy	Not upheld
2008-016	Preston	TVWorks	<i>60 Minutes</i>	Item showing dangerous stunts allegedly in breach of good taste and decency and law and order	Good taste and decency, law and order	Not upheld
2008-008	Grieve	TVWorks	<i>3 News</i>	Item about climate change allegedly unbalanced and inaccurate	Balance, accuracy	Not upheld
2007-120	Browne	TVNZ	<i>The Go Show</i>	Cartoon showing boy lighting match allegedly in breach of children's interests	Children's interests	Not upheld
2007-119	Gadgil	TVNZ	<i>Sensing Murder: Insight</i>	Psychics' comments about unsolved murders allegedly inaccurate	Accuracy	Not upheld
2007-130	Cowan	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Presenter's comments about likelihood of tax cuts allegedly unbalanced and inaccurate	Balance, accuracy	Not upheld
2007-124	Truong	TVNZ	<i>Fair Go</i>	Broadcast of phone conversations allegedly in breach of privacy, fairness, law and order	Privacy, fairness, law and order	Not upheld
2008-013A	Benson-Pope	TVWorks	<i>3 News</i>	Item about Mr Benson-Pope seeking re-election allegedly unbalanced, inaccurate, unfair	Balance, fairness accuracy	Not upheld
2008-013B	Benson-Pope	TVWorks	<i>3 News</i>	Item about Mr Benson-Pope seeking re-election allegedly unbalanced, inaccurate, unfair	Balance, fairness accuracy	Not upheld
2008-013C	Benson-Pope	TVWorks	<i>Nightline</i>	Item about Mr Benson-Pope seeking re-election allegedly unbalanced, inaccurate, unfair	Balance, fairness accuracy	Not upheld
2008-013D	Benson-Pope	TVWorks	<i>Campbell Live</i>	Item about Mr Benson-Pope seeking re-election allegedly unbalanced, inaccurate, unfair	Balance, fairness accuracy	Not upheld
2008-013E	Benson-Pope	TVWorks	<i>3 News</i>	Item about Mr Benson-Pope seeking re-election allegedly unbalanced, inaccurate, unfair	Balance, fairness accuracy	Not upheld
2008-015	Bennett	TVNZ	<i>Eating Media Lunch</i>	Subliminal message allegedly in breach of good taste and decency, law and order, programme information and children's interests	Good taste and decency, law and order, programme information and children's interests	Not upheld
2008-007	Livingstone	TVNZ	<i>Breakfast</i>	Presenter's comments about prisoner assaults allegedly in breach of good taste and decency, law and order, and fairness	Good taste and decency, law and order, and fairness	Not upheld
2008-011	Campbell	TVNZ	<i>Line of Beauty</i>	Homosexual sex scenes allegedly in breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency	Not upheld
2008-019	Archibald	TVNZ	<i>Criminal Minds</i>	Story involving kidnap and psychological torture allegedly in breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency	Not upheld
2008-012	Gibb	TVNZ	<i>Hell's Kitchen: Served Raw</i>	Host said "fuck me, fucking Jesus Christ" allegedly in breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency	Not upheld
2008-029	Easton	RNZ	<i>Nine to Noon</i>	Interview about review of Domestic Violence Act allegedly unbalanced	Balance	Not upheld
2008-010	Valenta	TVNZ	<i>20/20</i>	Item about promotional stunt where explosives detonated on Rangitoto Island allegedly in breach of law and order and fairness	Law and order, fairness	Not upheld
2008-009	Keating	TVNZ	<i>Sunday</i>	Item about alleged forgery of a signature on Philip Clairmont painting allegedly unbalanced, unfair, inaccurate, in breach of privacy and law and order	Fairness, accuracy, balance, privacy, law and order	Not upheld
2008-021	Cook	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Reference to China as "the godless state" allegedly inaccurate, unbalanced and in breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency, accuracy, balance	Not upheld