

# BSA DECISIONS ISSUED SUMMARY for the Quarter January – March 2009

Upheld						
No.	Complainant	Broadcaster	Programme	Nature of the complaint	Standards	Finding
2008-111	RW	RadioWorks Ltd	<i>The Edge</i>	Hosts called listener, told her she was not on the air and broadcast her mobile number - broadcaster upheld privacy and fairness complaints	Action taken	Upheld
2009-010	Hunt	Maori Television	<i>Te Hiko Mahanga</i>	Showed presenters cheering on car performing "burnouts" on public road	Law and Order	Upheld
2008-086A	Boyce	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Report on release of Sutch Papers inaccurate	Balance, accuracy	Upheld (accuracy)
2008-086B	Boyce	TVNZ	<i>Tonight</i>	Report on release of Sutch Papers inaccurate	Balance, accuracy	Upheld (accuracy)
2009-007	Carroll	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Headline summary about Labour and National Party redundancy plans	Balance, accuracy	Upheld (accuracy)
2008-097A	Cunliffe	TVNZ	<i>Close Up</i>	Item about Health Minister's delay in approving trial for potential diabetes cure	Balance, fairness, accuracy	Upheld (fairness)
2008-097B	Cunliffe	TVNZ	<i>Close Up</i>	Item about Health Minister's delay in approving trial for potential diabetes cure	Action taken (balance), fairness, accuracy	Upheld (fairness)
2008-102	Oosterbroek	TVNZ	<i>Fanny Hill promo</i>	Sexual references and images	Programme classification, children's interests, good taste and decency	Upheld (programme classification and children's interests)
2008-137	Knight	TVWorks Ltd	<i>3 News</i>	Report on cannibalistic act	Violence, children's interests, good taste and decency, programme classification	Upheld (Violence, children's interests)

Not Upheld						
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2008-138	Fowles	TVNZ	<i>Homegrown</i>	Use of words such as "bastard", "bloody" and "crap"	Good taste and decency	Not Upheld
2008-129	Fisk	TVWorks Ltd	<i>3 News</i>	Report on John Key's visit to Greymouth	Balance	Not Upheld
2008-130	Brown	TRN	<i>Newstalk ZB</i>	Details of abuse of Rotorua toddler	Good taste and decency	Not Upheld
2008-126	Dickinson	TRN	<i>Newstalk ZB</i>	Host's comparison of binding referenda to a woman saying "I'm yours do anything you want with me"	Good taste and decency, law and order, denigration, responsible programming, controversial issues - viewpoints	Not Upheld
2008-120	Gautier	TVNZ	<i>The Pretender</i>	Character said "Jesus fucking Christ"	Good taste and decency	Not Upheld
2008-133	O'Sullivan	TVNZ	<i>Close Up</i>	Allegations that caregivers had been instructed to assist clients with sex toys	Children's interests	Not Upheld
2008-131	Morton	TVNZ	<i>Close Up</i>	Item named paediatrician involved in misdiagnosis of child	Privacy	Not Upheld
2008-128	Miller	TVNZ	<i>Close Up</i>	Item about dance troupe Real Hot Bitches	Good taste and decency	Not Upheld
2008-136	Carr	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Review of Helen Clark's political career	Balance	Not Upheld
2008-114	Fisher	TRN	<i>Newstalk ZB</i>	Commentator described Sarah Palin's daughter as the "town bike"	Action taken	Not Upheld
2008-132	Gibson	RNZ	<i>News</i>	Prediction by Labour Party that it could win the election	Controversial issues, fairness	Not Upheld
2008-139	Media Matters In NZ (Inc)	RNZ	<i>Morning Report</i>	Report on Australian Government proposal to block websites	Controversial issues, accuracy	Not Upheld
2008-117	SKY Network Television Ltd	RNZ	<i>Morning Report</i>	Item on SKY's proposed coverage of the next Olympics	Controversial issues, fairness, accuracy	Not Upheld
2009-002	Grieve	TVWorks Ltd	<i>3 News</i>	Secret recordings of National Party deputy leader	Fairness	Not Upheld
2009-008	White	RadioWorks Ltd	<i>The Breeze</i>	Host revealed that he and his wife had separated, gave wife's name	Privacy	Not Upheld
2009-003	Grieve	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Report on Electoral Commission findings	Balance, accuracy	Not Upheld
2008-143	Cao	TRN	<i>Kerre Woodham talkback</i>	Discussion over Falun Gong's participation in Auckland Santa parade	Fairness	Not Upheld

Other						
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2008-127	McDonald	TVNZ	<i>One News Tonight</i>	Report on Auckland homicide	Privacy	Decline to Determine (s11(b))