

BSA decisions issued summary for the quarter October to December 2006

Upheld

No.	Complainant	Broadcaster	Programme	Nature of Complaint	Standards	Finding	Order
2006-021	Viking Homewares	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Item on non-stick cookware inaccurate and unfair	Accuracy, fairness	Upheld (accuracy)	Statement, legal costs \$927.50, costs to the Crown \$2500
2006-086	Maori Television	CanWest RadioWorks	<i>Radio Pacific</i>	Presenters comments about Maori Television's complaints to the BSA inaccurate	Accuracy, social responsibility (denigration)	Upheld (accuracy)	No order
2005-083	Benson-Pope	Radio NZ	<i>Nine to Noon</i>	Interview with unidentified man who accused Mr Benson-Pope of bullying during time as a teacher unfair and unbalanced	Balance, fairness, accuracy	Upheld (fairness)	Statement, legal costs \$5000, costs to the crown \$2000
2006-076	Ministry of Social Development	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Item questioning whether Helpline was too expensive allegedly unbalanced, unfair and inaccurate	Balance, fairness, accuracy	Upheld (balance)	No order
2006-083	COLFO	TVNZ	<i>Sunday</i>	Item on firearms licensing unbalanced, inaccurate and unfair	Balance, fairness, accuracy	Upheld (balance)	No order
2006-058	CYFS	TVNZ	<i>Sunday</i>	Sunday item on CYFS actions in removing children from foster parents allegedly inaccurate, unbalanced and unfair to CYFS	Balance, fairness, accuracy	Upheld	Statement, costs to the crown \$2,000
2006-062	Nevell	CanWest TVWorks	<i>3 News</i>	News item about 'snuff' movie allegedly in breach of good taste and decency, children's interests and violence	Good taste and decency, children's interests, violence	Upheld (violence, children's interests)	No order
2006-062	Simmers	CanWest TVWorks	<i>3 News</i>	News item about 'snuff' movie allegedly in breach of good taste and decency, children's interests, violence	Good taste and decency, children's interests, violence	Upheld (violence, children's interests)	No order
2006-062	Boyce	CanWest TVWorks	<i>3 News</i>	News item about 'snuff' movie allegedly in breach of good taste and decency, law and order, fairness and violence	Good taste and decency, law and order, fairness, violence	Upheld (violence)	No order
2006-014	XY	CanWest TVWorks	<i>Stake Out</i>	Hidden camera footage of photographer breached privacy	Privacy	Upheld	Statement, legal costs \$393.75, compensation \$3000, costs to the crown \$3000
2006-020	Dunning	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Item on court proceedings in Lower Hutt allegedly breach of privacy, unbalanced, inaccurate and unfair	Privacy, balance, fairness, accuracy	Upheld (accuracy, fairness)	Statement

Not upheld

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2006-005	Chand	Apna 990AM	News	Inaccuracies in the sports news	Accuracy	Not upheld
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2006-081	Burt	Radio NZ	News	Item on reemployment rate from closing Nelson laboratory allegedly inaccurate	Accuracy	Not upheld
2006-102	Beiersdorf	CanWest TVWorks	<i>Target</i>	Item on sunscreens failed to properly explain sunscreens' compliance with sun protection guidelines	Accuracy, fairness, programme information	Not upheld
2006-085	Maori Television	CanWest RadioWorks	Radio Pacific	Presenter's comments about Maori Television allegedly denigratory	Accuracy, social responsibility (denigration)	Not upheld
2006-005	Chand	Apna 990AM	Talkback	Talkback discussion allegedly unbalanced in its discussion of racial issues	Balance	Not upheld
2006-050	Gelfer	TVNZ	<i>Sunday</i>	Item on CFYS actions in removing children from foster parent unbalanced	Balance	Not upheld
2006-079	Wood	CanWest TVWorks	<i>3 News (13 June)</i>	Item on Israeli shelling of Palestine allegedly contained doctored footage	Balance, accuracy	Not upheld
2006-079	Wood	CanWest TVWorks	<i>3 News (14 June)</i>	Item on Israeli shelling of Palestine allegedly contained doctored footage	Balance, accuracy	Not upheld
2006-101	Kelly	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Intro to news allegedly inaccurate	Balance, accuracy	Not upheld
2006-117	Jensen	Radio NZ	<i>Morning Report</i>	Item about Distribution Union workers' strike unbalanced, unfair and inaccurate	Balance, accuracy	Not upheld

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2006-049	Shandil	Apna 990AM	Talkback	Reference to complainant being 'terminated' from his position at the radio station unbalanced, unfair and breach of privacy	Balance, accuracy, privacy	Not upheld
2006-097	Harvey	CanWest TVWorks	<i>60 Minutes</i>	Item on filicide unbalanced and unfair to men	Balance, fairness	Not upheld
2006-023	Benson-Pope	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Allegations against Cabinet Minister allegedly unbalanced and unfair	Balance, fairness	Not upheld
2006-096	Dodd	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Item on Winston Peters meeting with Senator unfair and unbalanced	Balance, fairness, accuracy	Not upheld
2006-100	CTFA	CanWest TVWorks	<i>Target</i>	Item on sunscreens failed to properly explain sunscreens' compliance with sun protection guidelines	Balance, fairness, accuracy	Not upheld
2006-099	Hutchins	Maori Television	<i>Toi Whakaari</i>	Performers menacing actions with tomahawks contrary to children's interests	Children's interests	Not upheld
2006-113	Butler	TVNZ	<i>Spongebob Squarepants</i>	Reference to 'panty raiding' inappropriate	Children's interests	Not upheld
2006-088	Stringer	CanWest RadioWorks	Radio Live	Comments made by host on talkback allegedly unfair	Fairness	Not upheld
2006-075	van Son	Prime TV	<i>The Crowd Goes Wild</i>	Host's comments about Dutch people allegedly denigratory	Fairness (denigration)	Not upheld
2006-103	McKenty	TVNZ	<i>Ghost Squad</i>	Portrayal of person being urinated on after being assaulted breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency	Not upheld
2006-109	Forbes-Dawson	CanWest TVWorks	<i>3 News</i>	Item on Boobs on Bikes parade indecent	Good taste and decency	Not upheld
2006-109	Popping	CanWest TVWorks	<i>3 News</i>	Item on Boobs on Bikes parade indecent	Good taste and decency	Not upheld
2006-109	Wimalasena	CanWest TVWorks	<i>3 News</i>	Item on Boobs on Bikes parade indecent	Good taste and decency	Not upheld
2006-098	Harang	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Nudity in 'Boobs on Bikes' parade in Auckland in breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency, children's interests	Not upheld
2006-092	Riwai-Couch	TVNZ	<i>Big Love</i>	Sexual material inappropriate	Good taste and decency, children's interests, violence	Not upheld
2006-091	Licari	TVNZ	<i>Breakfast</i>	Presenter's reference denigrated French people	Good taste and decency, fairness (denigration)	Not upheld
2006-093	Gautier	TVNZ	<i>Close Up</i>	References to God disrespectful and breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency, fairness (denigration)	Not upheld
2006-114	Hewens	Radio NZ	<i>Nine to Noon</i>	Reference to 'poof' denigrated homosexuals	Good taste and decency, social responsibility (denigration)	Not upheld
2006-118	Anderson	CanWest RadioWorks	Radio Live	Host's references to King of Tonga inappropriate	Good taste and decency, social responsibility (denigration)	Not upheld
2006-108	Turangi/Tongariro Community Board	TVNZ	<i>Close Up</i>	Item on Taupo District Council's inaction over swimming pool unbalanced, unfair, inaccurate, and in breach of law and order	Law and order, balance, fairness, accuracy	Not upheld
2006-094	Baines	TRN	Newstalk ZB	News item disclosing name of complainant's son who had kicked Christchurch mayor breach of privacy	Privacy	Not upheld
2006-089	An Ying	TVNZ	<i>Close Up</i>	Unfair and inaccurate to suggest company involved in money laundering	Privacy, balance, accuracy, fairness	Not upheld
2006-106	Soryl	TRN	Newstalk ZB	Unfair to have toddler who kicked Christchurch mayor as nominee for 'Stick of the Week'	Privacy, fairness, fairness (denigration)	Not upheld

Decline to determine

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2006-104	Lowes	TVNZ	<i>Young Farmer Contest</i>	Reference to 'Queen of England' inaccurate	Accuracy	Decline to determine s11(a)
2006-082	Campbell	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Item disclosing name of defendant who had name suppression allegedly in breach of law and order	Law and order	Decline to determine s11(b)