

# BSA DECISIONS ISSUED SUMMARY for the Quarter April to June 2007

Upheld							
No.	Complainant	Broadcaster	Programme	Nature of the complaint	Standards	Finding	Order
2007-009	Eyeworks Touchdown	CanWest TVWorks	<i>Campbell Live</i>	Allegations about production company leaving rubbish on Fijian island where they filmed allegedly unbalanced, inaccurate and unfair	Balance, accuracy, fairness	Upheld (accuracy, fairness)	Broadcast of a statement
2007-010	Agnew	TVNZ	<i>Close Up</i>	Interview with children of alleged overstayer allegedly unfair to the children involved	Fairness	Upheld	Broadcast of a statement, costs to the Crown of \$1500
2007-004	Vandenberg	CanWest RadioWorks	The Rock	Item where fireworks were fired at another person allegedly socially irresponsible	Law and order, social responsibility	Upheld (social responsibility)	Broadcast of a statement
2006-112	EF	CanWest RadioWorks	The Edge	DJs disclosing private medical details about a named person allegedly breach of privacy	Privacy	Upheld	Costs to the Crown \$5000, compensation \$5000, costs to complainant \$2067
2007-023	NM	TVNZ	<i>The Last Laugh</i>	Filming in complainant's bedroom breached her privacy	Privacy	Upheld	Compensation \$500
2006-105	Kiro	CanWest TVWorks	<i>Campbell Live</i>	Item on bill repealing smacking which included interview with boy smacked by his mother unbalanced, unfair, inaccurate, breached the boy's privacy and breached children's interests standard	Privacy, balance, fairness, accuracy, children's interests	Upheld (fairness)	Broadcast of a statement, costs to the Crown of \$1500
2007-016	Russek	TVNZ	<i>Close Up</i>	Reporter came on to complainant's farm and filmed and recorded him without his knowledge - allegedly unfair and a breach of privacy	Privacy, fairness	Upheld (privacy)	Compensation \$1000, costs to the Crown \$1500, legal costs \$574.65
2006-087	KW	TVNZ	<i>Close Up</i>	Unfair and inaccurate to suggest that premises identified in item was a brothel. Also hidden camera footage amounted to a breach of privacy	Privacy, balance, accuracy, fairness	Upheld (privacy, accuracy, fairness)w	Broadcast statement, legal costs \$1152.50, compensation \$1500 and \$1000, costs to the Crown \$3000

Not Upheld							
No.	Complainant	Broadcaster	Programme	Nature of the complaint	Standards	Finding	
2007-033	McDonald	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Reference to volcanic eruption allegedly misleading and inaccurate	Accuracy	Not upheld	
2007-040	Dodd	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Use of word "next" in promos allegedly inaccurate	Accuracy	Not upheld	
2007-011	Greally	TVNZ	BSA ordered statement	Statement ordered by Authority allegedly inaccurate and unfair to complainant	Accuracy, fairness	Not upheld	
2007-022	Wood	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Item reporting on 2006 rugby league season allegedly unfair	Accuracy, fairness, violence	Not upheld	

2007-019	Lubbock	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	News item reporting on speech by opposition leader allegedly unbalanced	Balance	Not upheld
2007-024	Young	Radio NZ	<i>Nine to Noon</i>	Allegedly unbalanced discussion of issue of circumcision	Balance	Not upheld
2007-037	Nicholson	TVNZ	<i>The Go Show</i>	Comment that apes were relatives of humans allegedly unbalanced because it did not refer to creation as an alternative perspective	Balance	Not upheld
2007-020	Headley	TVNZ	<i>Close Up</i> (5 December)	Item on kidnapping of Jayden Headley unbalanced, inaccurate and unfair	Balance, fairness, accuracy	Not upheld
2007-021	Headley	TVNZ	<i>Close Up</i> (20 December)	Item on kidnapping of Jayden Headley unbalanced, inaccurate and unfair	Balance, fairness, accuracy	Not upheld
2007-025	Johnston	TVNZ	<i>Sunday</i>	Item on trademark dispute between designers allegedly inaccurate and unfair	Balance, fairness, accuracy	Not upheld
2007-031	Smith	TVNZ	<i>Rude Awakenings</i>	Sex scene allegedly in breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency	Not upheld
2007-035	Braddon-Parsons	Radio NZ	<i>Nine to Noon</i>	Interviewee's use of "Jesus" and "for Christ's sake" allegedly in breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency	Not upheld
2007-038	le Cren	TVNZ	<i>The Unauthorised History of New Zealand</i>	Skit involving doctor examining female patient and becoming aroused allegedly in breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency	Not upheld
2007-039	Patmore	Radio NZ	<i>This Way Up</i>	Host's laughter during discussion of story about pub in Sicily that had been targeted by arson allegedly offensive	Good taste and decency	Not upheld
2007-043	Wolf	TVNZ	<i>The Unauthorised History of New Zealand</i>	Allegedly offensive remark about Pakeha settlers and host pretending to urinate on sculpture allegedly offensive and realistic portrayal of anti-social behaviour	Good taste and decency, law and order, balance	Not upheld
2007-027	Osborne	CanWest TV Works	<i>The Simpsons</i>	Halloween special allegedly excessively violent	Good taste and decency, programme classification, violence	Not upheld
2007-026	Orlandini	TVNZ	TVNZ promo	TVNZ station identity logo allegedly encouraged smoking contrary to law and order standard	Law and order	Not upheld

## Other

No.	Complainant	Broadcaster	Programme	Nature of the complaint	Standards	Finding
2007-018	Wood	Radio Active	<i>Wednesday Night Jam</i>	Freestyle rap session contained allegedly offensive lyrics	Good taste and decency	Declined to determine s11(b)
2007-034	Edgar	CanWest RadioWorks	Radio Pacific	Jurisdictional question: is it a valid referral under s8(1)(b) if complainant sent formal complaint to wrong radio station if radio station in question is owned by the same parent company.	s8(1)(b) Broadcasting Act 1989	No jurisdiction to consider complaint