

# BSA DECISIONS ISSUED SUMMARY for the Quarter October to December 2007

Upheld							
No.	Complainant	Broadcaster	Programme	Nature of the complaint	Standards	Finding	Order
2007-081	Tomonaga	CanWest TVWorks	3 News	Christchurch house fire, reported that members of a family were "believed to be dead". Allegedly inaccurate, unfair and breach of privacy	Accuracy, fairness, privacy	Upheld (fairness)	No Order
2007-068	Green	TVNZ	Close Up	Item on naming and shaming drunk drivers, woman approached outside court and chased down the street. Allegedly unfair	Fairness	Upheld	No Order
2007-029	Barnes	Alt TV	Groove in the Park	Broadcast of text messages containing sexual and racist messages	Good taste and decency, fairness (denigration), children's interests, liquor	Upheld (good taste and decency, fairness, children's interests)	Section 13(1)(b)(i) – order to refrain from broadcasting, Section 13(1)(a) – broadcast of a written statement, Section 16(4) – costs to the Crown \$5,000
2007-066	Atkins	TVNZ	Balls of Steel	Segment showing "Pain Men" sanding buttocks with electric sander, and hammering a nail through skin	Good taste and decency, law and order, children's interests	Upheld (good taste and decency, law and order)	
2007-063	Harrop	CanWest TVWorks	Studentville	Students shown binge drinking allegedly in breach of liquor standard	Liquor	Upheld	No Order
2007-058	Young	CanWest TVWorks	Meaty	Showed singer simulating sexual intercourse with 14-year-old girl on stage	Law and order, accuracy, fairness, children's interests, violence	Upheld (children's interests, violence)	No Order

Not Upheld							
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2007-078	Talacek	CanWest TVWorks	Downsize Me!	Advice about weight loss by naturopath inaccurate	Accuracy		Not upheld
2007-062	Maka	TVNZ	Tagata Pasifika	Item on Recognised Seasonal Employer Scheme unbalanced and inaccurate	Balance, accuracy		Not upheld
2007-083	Werry	Radio NZ	Sunday Morning with Chris Laidlaw	Reference to abuse in NZ psychiatric institutions unbalanced, inaccurate and unfair	Balance, accuracy, fairness		Not upheld
2007-099	Alexander	TVNZ	Nailed, Sorted, Exposed	Programme did not include interview with man who featured in promo	Balance, accuracy, fairness		Not upheld
2007-072	McArthur	Radio NZ	Checkpoint	Use of words energy, power and electricity misleading	Balance, accuracy, fairness, social responsibility		Not upheld
2007-082	CTFA	TVNZ	Close Up	Item about allergic reactions to chemical in hair dye unbalanced, inaccurate and unfair	Balance, fairness, accuracy		Not upheld
2007-091	McCready	TVWorks	Outrageous Fortune	Sex scenes in breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency		Not upheld
2007-086	Wasley	TVNZ	Nip/Tuck	Sex scene in breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency		Not upheld
2007-106	Hadfield	The Radio Network	Classic Hits	Promos with sexual connotations in breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency		Not upheld
2007-105	Parker	TVNZ	Nip/Tuck	Sex scenes in breach of good taste and decency	Good taste and decency		Not upheld
2007-065	Denley	TVNZ	Shortland Street	Sex scene in breach of good taste and decency and children's interests	Good taste and decency and children's interests		Not upheld
2007-071	Henderson	TVWorks	Campbell Live	Showed pictures of Cindy Crawford from Playboy magazine	Good taste and decency, children's interests, programme classification		Not upheld
2007-097	Harang	TVNZ	One News	Footage from inside strip club used to illustrate item about MPs visiting strip clubs	Good taste and decency, children's interests.		Not upheld

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2007-076	Chapman	The Radio Network	<i>Classic Hits</i>	Joke about patients in a "mental hospital"	Good taste and decency, fairness, social responsibility	Not upheld
2007-085	Bancilhon	TVNZ	<i>One News</i>	Comment by news presenter about Paris Hilton unfair and inappropriate	Good taste and decency, law and order, balance, fairness, children's interests, violence	Not upheld
2007-069	McArthur	CanWest TVWorks	<i>South Park</i>	Offensive portrayal of Jesus Christ	Law and order, privacy, balance, accuracy, fairness, good taste and decency, violence	Not upheld
2007-104	Rose	TVWorks	<i>Nightline</i>	Item involving "cat hater" showing how he would drown cats in breach of law and order	Law and order	Not upheld
2007-089	QW	TVNZ	<i>20/20</i>	Broadcast excerpt from talkback radio programme where complainant spoke of anti-depressant use	Privacy	Not upheld
2007-088	Kirk	TVWorks	<i>3 News</i>	Item showed email from complainant, email address visible	Privacy	Not upheld
2007-079	RC	CanWest TVWorks	<i>Campbell Live</i>	Item on early sexualisation of pre-teen girls showed picture of 11-year-old from magazine	Privacy, fairness	Not upheld
2007-107	Corkett	Sky	<i>Prime News</i>	Item repeated footage of high tackle 12 times	Violence	Not upheld

## Interlocutory

No.	Complainant	Broadcaster	Programme	Nature of the complaint	Finding
ID2007-012	Ministry of Health	CanWest TVWorks	<i>Let Us Spray</i>	Interlocutory decision on production of field tape	Order made to supply tape to the Authority - section 12 Broadcasting Act 1989 and section 4C Commissions of Inquiry Act 1908
ID2007-012B	Ministry of Health	CanWest TVWorks	<i>Let Us Spray</i>	Interlocutory decision on production of field tape	Authority to supply a copy of the field tape to Ministry of Health - section 12 Broadcasting Act 1989 and section 4C Commissions of Inquiry Act 1908

## Other

No.	Complainant	Broadcaster	Programme	Nature of the complaint	Standards	Finding
2007-095	Dodd	TVWorks	<i>3 News</i>	Promos contained the word "next", allegedly inaccurate	Accuracy	Decline to determine (s11(a))