

# Broadcasting code provisions

## ABC code

- 2.1 Make reasonable efforts to ensure that material facts are accurate and presented in context.
- 2.2 Do not present factual content in a way that will materially mislead the audience. In some cases, this may require appropriate labels or other explanatory information.
- 4.5 Do not unduly favour one perspective over another.
- 7.6 Where there is editorial justification for content which may lead to dangerous imitation or exacerbate serious threats to individual or public health, safety or welfare, take appropriate steps to mitigate those risks, particularly by taking care with how content is expressed or presented.

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News and Current Affairs

**4.3** In broadcasting news and current affairs programs, licensees:

**4.3.1** must broadcast factual material accurately and represent viewpoints fairly, having regard to the circumstances at the time of preparing and broadcasting the program;

**4.3.1.1** An assessment of whether the factual material is accurate is to be determined in the context of the segment in its entirety.

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News and Current Affairs

**4.3** In broadcasting news and current affairs programs, licensees:

**4.3.2** must not present material in a manner that creates public panic.

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## **Privacy**

Current Affairs Programs

4.3 In broadcasting news and current affairs programs, licensees:

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4.3.5: must not use material relating to a person's personal or private affairs, or which invades an individual's privacy, other than where there is an identifiable public interest reason for the material to be broadcast;