

19 November 2007

Re: Investigation into ATN-*Sunrise* on 4 July 2007 and *The Morning Show* on 5 July 2007

Thank you for your letter received by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) on 23 October 2007 concerning ACMA's investigation into ATN's broadcasts of *Sunrise* on 4 July 2007 and *The Morning Show* on 5 July 2007. I note that ACMA's last correspondence to you was inaccurately dated and I apologise for any confusion this may have caused.

In relation to your concerns that ACMA's investigation is limited to whether the broadcast were insulting to Muslims, I note that in your letter of complaint dated 17 August 2007 you state that:

...The materials which not only has been instructing terrorist and according Anti Terrorism Law is a crime, but also it has insulted **Muslims** in general and **Muslim** doctors in particular. [emphasis added]

Accordingly ACMA's letter dated 3 October 2007 accurately summarises your concerns that the broadcasts were 'insulting to Muslims'.

In relation to the investigation of your complaint, ACMA will have regard to clause 1.8.6 of the *Commercial Television Industry Code of Practice 2004* (the Code). I understand a copy of the Code was sent to you on 6 September 2007.

I hope this clarifies matters for you. As stated previously, you will be advised of ACMA's findings when the investigation is finalised.

Yours sincerely

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Investigations Section