

17<sup>th</sup> May, 2011

Riyad Rahimullah 1137 Logan Road HOLLAND PARK WEST QLD 4121

Dear Mr Rahimullah,

I refer to your letter of complaint dated 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 regarding our story on Ibrahim Siddiq-Conlon which aired on A Current Affair on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2011.

Our Television Code of Practice (Code) states that; current affairs programs are not required to represent all viewpoints on a particular matter or subject, but where they do represent viewpoints, they are required to do so fairly. The Code also states that; in selecting material for broadcast we must have regard to any identifiable public interest reason for presenting the program material.

Our interview with Mr Siddiq-Conlon shared his views only, at no time did we indicate that these were the views of the bulk of all Australian's and/or Muslims. The story provided our viewers with information whereby they could draw their own conclusion regarding Mr Siddiq-Conlon's beliefs.

While I understand you felt the story should have placed a different emphasis on some matters, I believe we reported on a matter that was of an identifiable public interest and strongly believe the story complied with the Code. However, if you are not satisfied with my response, you may refer the matter to the Australian Communications and Media Authority.

Yours sincerely,

Shelley Bates Compliance Manager Nine Network Australia