

PAUL FLETCHER MP

Federal Member for Bradfield Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities & the Arts

Mr David Anderson Managing Director Australian Broadcasting Corporation GPO Box 9994 Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Mr Anderson

I write to you regarding my letter of 14 September 2020 on behalf of my constituent, Mrs Michelle Lam, concerning the Foreign Correspondent-Background Briefing investigation into Falun Gong, first broadcast in July 2020.

Mrs Lam has advised me that, to date, she has not received a response to my request for the ABC to investigate her concerns and inform her of the outcome. I have enclosed a copy of my original letter for your reference.

As it has been more than 11 months since my initial request, I would be disappointed if in fact no response had been provided.

I again ask that you investigate this matter to determine whether, in the view of ABC board and management, the Foreign Correspondent-Background Briefing investigation about Falun Gong met the required standards of objective journalism. Once you have made that determination, I ask that you respond to Mrs Lam with your conclusions.

Yours sincerely

Paul Fletcher

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