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Senate Standing Committees on Environment and Communications
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Dear Committee Secretary

Correction: References to the timeframe in which the ACMA had received complaints – *Media diversity in Australia* hearing 6 September 2021

I write to correct evidence provided to the Committee on 6 September 2021 by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA).

During questions about the number of complaints the ACMA has received about Sky News content and, in particular, the time frame in which those complaints have been received, I referred on a number of occasions to 'the last eight months', for example, in response to a question raised by the Committee Chair, I responded:

'... over the last eight months, we've received 37 complaints about COVID related Sky News reports. ...'

The correct timeframe in which the ACMA received the 37 complaints mentioned is between 1 January 2020 and 31 August 2021.

I would be grateful if you could bring this correction to the attention of the Committee. I apologise to the Committee for any confusion this caused.

Yours sincerely



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