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Topic: Response to written complaint from Senator Back

Senator Back, Chris asked:

Senator BACK: Mr Scott, you may recall my writing to you on 19 November—

Mr Scott: Yes.

Senator BACK: in which I complained to you about the bias of an ABC 7.30 program in relation to the Economics Committee hearing in Sydney the day before. You very kindly wrote back to me on 20 November to say that you had referred the matter. We met on 30 November at the delayed Senate estimates inquiry. I have not yet heard back from you, and I am just wondering if—

Mr Scott: Senator, I have advice that we responded to you on 11 December. So I will look to get a copy of that to you.

Senator BACK: Yes, that would be appreciated, thank you. If I have missed it—

Mr Scott: That is my advice, but I will follow that up.

Senator BACK: Thank you very much.

Answer:

The ABC understands the matter has been resolved. Senator Back has acknowledged he has received a response to his complaint.