**Right of Reply Scheme**

**Compliance Committee Review Form**

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| *Requesting a Review of Right of Reply Request* |
| The first point of contact for requesting a **Right of Reply** is the relevant broadcaster. In certain circumstances, you can request a review of a decision by a broadcaster to refuse your request for a Right of Reply. .  The application for a review of the refusal of a request for a Right of Reply must be submitted to the Compliance Committee:  - **not later than 21 days** after receipt from the broadcaster of a decision to refuse the Right of Reply request, or;  - **not later than 31 days** after receipt of your initial request where the broadcaster has not made a decision on the request, or;  - **not later than 21 days** afterthe failure to agree the form of the Right of Reply statement or the failure and/or refusal to broadcast the Right of Reply statement - formerly agreed.  You **must** complete this form **in full** and attach all previous correspondence between you and the relevant broadcaster.  If you would like further help or advice, please contact one of the Authority’s staff on the number provided on this form or by e-mail, complaints@bai.ie. |

**Grounds for a Review by the Compliance Committee**

**For office use only: Ref. No.**

*Please state the basis for you request for a review by the BAI of your Right of Reply request to the broadcaster* ***(only one of the following should be selected).***

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| ***Yes*** | ***No*** |
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Broadcaster has refused my request for a Right of Reply and I am dissatisfied with the reasons provided........................

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| ***Yes*** | ***No*** |
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Broadcaster has not made a decision within 10-days of receipt of my

initial request for a Right of Reply.................................................

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| ***Yes*** | ***No*** |
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Broadcaster has agreed a Right of Reply is warranted but the form of the Right of Reply Statement cannot be agreed by the parties.....................

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| ***Yes*** | ***No*** |
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Broadcaster has agreed a Right of Reply is warranted but has failed/refuses to broadcast the statement formally agreed................

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**Date of a refusal of a request for a Right of Reply**

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| **Please provide your personal contact details. Contact Details submitted are for use by the Authority only.** | |
| ***Contact Details:*** | ***Please complete these details in full.*** |
| Surname |  |
| First Name |  |
| Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. |  |
| Address |  |
| Daytime Phone Number |  |
| Email (if applicable) |  |
| Fax Number (if applicable) |  |

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| ***Yes*** | ***No*** |
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Is the matter complained of the subject of any proceedings in a court of law in the Republic of Ireland?

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| **All requests for a review of a decision by a broadcaster not to grant a Right of Reply considered by the Authority are made publicly available, including the name of the complainant. However, in the event that a complainant has valid concerns relating to privacy issues in making a complaint, the Authority may consider requests from the complainant for anonymity.** |

**To finish, please read through the above form to ensure all your details are correct.**

**You may post, e-mail or fax this complaint form to the BAI. The relevant contact details are: -**

Complaints Officer Telephone: 01 644 1280

Broadcasting Authority of Ireland Fax: 01 644 1299

2 – 5 Warrington Place, Email: complaints@bai.ie

Dublin 2. Website: [www.bai.ie](http://www.bai.ie).

**Please note:** all previous correspondence between you and the relevant broadcaster must be included with this form.

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Date: