



## POSITION DESCRIPTION

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Label	Description
Position Title:	EDITOR, SPECIALIST REPORTING TEAM
Position no:	50052734
Team:	[News, Analysis, Investigations]
Department:	Specialist Reporting Team
Location:	Ultimo
Reports to:	MANAGING EDITOR, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL 50031820
Classification:	Content Maker
Schedule:	[Schedule B]
Roster cycle	[2 Week Rostered]
Band/level:	[Band 8-9]
HR Endorsement:	1/06/2022

### Purpose

Lead the Specialist Reporting Team to ensure ABC News remains agenda-setting and trusted with a focus on quality, distinctive, impactful and original journalism that is relevant to audience needs across platforms.

### Key Accountabilities

- Lead the team to drive an editorial agenda that meets the highest standards of journalism and reflects the principles of independence, integrity and accuracy.
- Set the daily agenda for the team, lead the commissioning process and act as the first upward referral point for editorial matters.
- Generate stories that are relevant to many Australians and reflect the cultural, geographic and socio-economic diversity of the country.
- Actively engage with communities in Australia's outer suburbs and regions to find and tell stories that are relevant for them and in line with the News strategy, "More Relevant to More Australians".
- Liaise with key stakeholders on editorial issues as they arise and ensure adherence to editorial briefs and policies

- Develop and implement content strategies to ensure that the ABC's coverage of national rounds is more relevant to more Australians.
- Manage budgets and demand plans to ensure effective and efficient use of resources and adherence to pre-determined targets.
- Regularly review broadcast and digital content to identify opportunities to enhance content quality and impact
- Manage major projects and change initiatives as required.
- Contribute to the leadership of the National and International team.
- Actively promote the ABC values and apply all relevant workplace policies and guidelines.
- Cooperate with any reasonable instruction, procedure or policy relating to safety and take reasonable care for your own safety and that of other people who may be affected by your conduct while at work. Additional WHS responsibilities apply to Managers and Supervisors, Team Directors, and other Officers.

## Key Capabilities/Qualifications/Experience

1. Strong experience in editorial leadership and a proven record at a senior level across content platforms, including digital and social/distribution strategy.
2. A demonstrated track record of effectively leading and managing a multi-disciplinary team to deliver quality journalism and achieve strategic outcomes.
3. High level experience working in news and current affairs; knowledge of subject matter and major themes in national rounds.
4. Proven ability to manage, influence and develop staff to achieve high levels of performance and output in a dynamic and deadline-driven environment.
5. Highly developed communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to establish effective relationships in both a team environment as well as with key stakeholders.
6. A proven track record in effectively managing budgets and resources.
7. Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively across ABC teams to develop and deliver shared editorial priorities.
8. Experience in building an inclusive and supportive culture where diversity is valued.
9. **ABC Principles:** Demonstrated commitment to the ABC Principles of We are ABC, Straight Talking, People Focused, Accountable and Open & Transparent.
10. **ABC Policies:** Understanding of the relevance and scope of ABC policies and the ABC Principles and a commitment to adhere to these; particularly in relation to complying with health, safety and wellbeing requirements in the workplace and acting in accordance with the ABC Principles.
11. **Diversity and Inclusion:** Experience in building an inclusive and supportive culture where diversity is valued.
12. Demonstrated understanding and passion to source and create authentic content which represents the broad diversity of the Australian community, including stories that reflect a range of cultural and linguistic backgrounds and Indigenous communities where editorially relevant

