



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title	JOURNALIST	Position No.	50047007
Team	[News, Analysis, Investigations]	Classification	[Content Maker]
Department	7:30 Report	Schedule Roster Cycle	[Schedule B] [2 Week Rostered]
Location	Southbank, Melbourne	Band / Level	[Band 6-7]
Reports to	EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, 7.30 30003367	HR Endorsement	12/10/2016

Purpose

Research, write, compile and present news and current affairs content that is accurate, timely and innovative covering a range of subjects and issues.

Key Accountabilities

- Create excellent long form current affairs stories that demonstrate strong writing investigative and story-telling skills.
- Produce top of the rundown, important, agenda setting stories.
- Stay abreast of political, social and economic issues.
- Maintain excellent business, political and general contacts.
- Produce high quality content for the digital platform.
- 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. Outstanding long-form reporting, writing, investigative and story-telling skills.
2. A track record for breaking important stories.
3. Demonstrated understanding of, and experience in, television current affairs production and feature length television story making and production (work).
4. A strong grasp of political, social and economic issues.
5. Excellent political, business and general contacts.
6. Resourcefulness and an ability to work independently.
7. Excellent communication skills.
8. Demonstrated high-level experience in a digital news environment.
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:** Ability to communicate effectively and build relationships with people from a range of diverse backgrounds. Experience in building an inclusive and supportive culture where diversity is valued.

