



Network Ten Pty Limited

Modern Slavery Statement 2021

1. Reporting Entity

This statement is made under the *Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Cth)* by Network Ten Pty Limited ABN 91 052 515 250 (**TEN**). It records TEN's stance against all forms of modern slavery. The statement sets out the risks of modern slavery in TEN's supply chains and the steps taken to address those risks during the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

2. TEN's Structure, Operations and Supply Chains

TEN is a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of Paramount Global (**Paramount**), a global media and entertainment company that creates content and experiences for audiences worldwide.

TEN's headquarters are in Sydney with operations also based in Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Canberra. At 31 December 2021, TEN had approximately 1000 employees and contractors in aggregate.

TEN is a free-to-air commercial television broadcaster and has four free-to-air channels, 10, 10 Bold, 10 Peach and 10 Shake and a video on demand service, 10 Play.

Key activities of TEN's operations include the production and distribution of content across multiple platforms, the acquisition of content produced by third parties and the sale of advertising inventory and sponsorships.

TEN delivers a variety of content across multiple platforms and is home to popular franchises including *MasterChef Australia*, *Australian Survivor*, *I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!*, *The Bachelor Australia*, *Have You Been Paying Attention?*, *The Living Room*, *Gogglebox Australia*, *10 News First* and *The Project*.

TEN is also a member of several industry groups, including FreeTV, Think TV and Freeview Australia.

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TEN's principal supply chains relate to supplies of:

- media and entertainment content for television, digital and audio (podcast) such as production companies and distributors, both Australian and international;
- information technology products and services for content storage and distribution, transmission services, broadcasting equipment, IT and support services;
- goods and services for day-to-day business operations including office supplies, travel, cleaning and maintenance, and professional services (such as legal, tax and audit); and
- goods and services for marketing, advertising, and promotional activities.

3. Slavery risks in operations and supply chains

TEN is aware of the need to consider and address the risk of modern slavery which may arise in its supply chains.

TEN's core business is in the production, acquisition and distribution of media content. Our business, and that of most of our suppliers, operates in areas where roles are largely performed by technical and/or professional operators. As a result, the risk of modern slavery is low.

Since TEN's first Modern Slavery Statement in 2020 (**2020 Statement**), TEN has not become aware of, nor does it have any information to suggest that, any inappropriate labour conditions are currently present in our supply chains.

4. Actions to assess and address modern slavery risks

4.1 Measures taken in 2021

As foreshadowed in the 2020 Statement, TEN has conducted a targeted supplier survey in 2021 to obtain a more detailed view of any risks in our supply chains. The major suppliers of each business department were sent a supplier questionnaire to assist TEN to identify and assess the risk of modern slavery in our supply chains. The responses received have not revealed any material risk of modern slavery practices in our supply chains.

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The 2020 Statement has been communicated to employees and made available to external stakeholders by way of an email that was circulated to all staff that included information about modern slavery and inclusion of the 2020 Statement on both the TEN intranet and the Paramount ANZ website (<https://www.paramountanz.com.au>) which is publicly available.

4.2 The Global Business Conduct Statement and the Supplier Compliance Policy

Paramount applies universal minimum standards when dealing with suppliers around the world including by way of the Paramount code of conduct contained in Paramount's Business Conduct Statement (BCS).

The BCS serves as an expression of Paramount's commitment to acting ethically and in accordance with the laws that apply wherever business is conducted. It is also intended to be a practical internal resource on ethics and legal compliance matters, providing information and guidance to help us do the right thing. In 2021, TEN's employees were included in Paramount's global communications that were circulated to raise awareness of the BCS and the plan to launch mandatory online training in 2022 for BCS compliance.

The BCS includes the Supplier Compliance Policy. Under the provisions of the Supplier Compliance Policy, our suppliers must adhere to the same high standards that Paramount sets for itself in relation to fair and ethical business and employment practices including in relation to child and forced labour, wages, hours, overtime, improper behaviour in the workplace and any work-related settings.

The BCS and Supplier Compliance Policy are publicly available on the Paramount Global website and can be accessed via the TEN Modern Slavery Statement on the Paramount ANZ corporate website.

4.3 Grievances

TEN has clear pathways for employees to raise grievances, including concerns regarding modern slavery. Our Speaking Up & Non-Retaliation Policy clarifies the universal expectation of employees to speak up and raise concerns if they see behaviour which they feel is at odds with the guidance from the BCS.

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Employees are encouraged to use OpenLine, the Paramount reporting helpline in situations where employees believe their report should be directly communicated to Paramount's Office of Global Compliance or where they prefer to place an anonymous report in confidence.

Further, the Paramount ANZ Whistleblower Protection Policy sets out what whistleblowing is and the steps that can be taken to raise a concern. Disclosable matters under the policy include where there is a suspected improper state of affairs, including in relation to breach of the law.

5. Assessing the effectiveness of our actions

TEN will continue to review its policies, training, and risk assessment procedures to determine their effectiveness. This will include considering any further guidance or advice provided by the Department of Home Affairs following its assessment of modern slavery statements as well as review of published statements by our suppliers and other reporting entities in the media sector.

TEN plans to review the supplier questionnaire to improve the quality and number of responses and to enhance internal communication to increase the understanding of modern slavery risks.

6. Consultation

This statement was prepared with the assistance of TEN's Legal, Finance, Regulatory, Programming, Sales, Operations and Digital departments. TEN hopes to be able to further the work we have done to investigate current supply chains for the purpose of future reporting and continue to educate the business about modern slavery.

This statement has been endorsed by the Board of Network Ten Pty Limited.

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