

## Complaints to the BBC

This fortnightly report for the BBC complaints service<sup>1</sup> shows for the periods covered:

the number of complaints about programmes and those which received more than 100<sup>2</sup> at S

## Stage 2 complaints – Executive Complaints Unit (ECU)

The Executive Complaints Unit made 13 findings at Stage 2 between 26 November - 9 December 2018. Further information on complaints which were upheld or resolved after investigation by the ECU can be found here:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/complaints/comp-reports/ecu/>

| Programme                          | Service          | Date of Transmission | Issue  | Outcome    |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|------------|
| Antiques Roadshow                  | BBC One          | 04/11/2018           | "English" incorrectly used instead of "British"                                | Not upheld |
| In Their Element                   | Radio 4          | 25/07/2018           | Failed to reflect harmful effects of fluoride                                  | Not upheld |
| Stories in Sound                   | Radio Ulster     | 18/08/2018           | Misleading impression that voting rights in NI in 1960s were based on property | Not upheld |
| Disclosure: The Dark Side of Dairy | BBC One Scotland | 06/09/2018           | Unfairness in obtaining and editing interview, inaccuracy and bias             | Not upheld |
| News bulletin                      | Radio 4          | 25/08/2018           | Objects to reference to Catholic Church's with regard to sex abuse cases       | Not upheld |
| Beyond 100 Days<br>BBC News (10pm) | BBC News Channel | 04/10/2018           | Opinion presented as news  | Not upheld |

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| Sportsound      | Radio Scotland | 24/09/2018 | Inaccurate and biased comments about Celtic FC     | Not upheld |
| A Point of View | Radio 4        | 18/05/2018 | Bias in relation to controversy over abortion laws | Upheld     |

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