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Updates on Complaints (Position as at 1.7.2016)

A. Complaints considered by the Communications Authority¹ which have been deliberated by Broadcast Complaints Committee from May to June 2016

Title	No. of Complaints	Substance of Complaint	Decision
Below the Lion Rock 2015 (獅子山下2015) RTHK (TVB Jade) RTHK TV 31 14.11.2015	5	Five members of the public complained against the programme. The main allegations were that the programme was overly horrifying, frightening, unsuitable for broadcast during prime time or the family viewing hours (the “FVH”); terrified children and gave them nightmares; and contained violent scenes but was not classified into Parental Guidance Recommended (“PG”) category when it was broadcast on RTHK TV 31.	The Communications Authority considered that the complaints were justified and decided that RTHK should be <u>strongly advised</u> to observe more closely paragraphs 2 and 3 of Chapter 2, paragraph 1 of Chapter 7, and paragraphs 3 and 4(k) of Chapter 8 of the TV Programme Code.

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¹ The content of Section A about complaints considered by the Communications Authority is extracted from the homepage of the Communications Authority:
http://www.coms-auth.hk/en/complaints/handle/broadcasting_services/complaints_ca/index.html