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GEORGE NEGUS NOW AT 6.30PM

Network Ten today announced that George Negus's news and public affairs program will move to 6.30pm from Monday April 4.

This change in TEN's early evening schedule is in response to audience feedback, which has been strongly supportive of the program as a unique, credible commercial television offering, yet has revealed a preference for it to be scheduled in the more traditional public affairs timeslot.

TEN's News at Five, the bulletin that consistently dominates its timeslot, will continue to be locally produced, presented and based in the five mainland capital cities and extended to 6:30pm weeknights.

David Mott, Chief Programming Officer TEN said: "We are making this alteration in the early evening news schedule based on feedback from viewers who value competitive, intelligent and incisive news and public affairs programs."

"We are strong supporters of quality news, comment and analysis and believe that Network Ten should remain a leading player in this space."

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