

## **ALLORA! ITALIAN AUSTRALIAN NEWS FACT-CHECKING POLICY**

### **Our Commitment to Accuracy**

Allora! is committed to publishing accurate, fair and reliable journalism. Every reasonable effort is made to verify factual information before publication. Accuracy is fundamental to maintaining the trust of our readers and the integrity of our reporting.

### **Fact-Checking Process**

Before publication, journalists and editors are expected to:

- Verify factual claims using reliable and authoritative sources.
- Confirm names, titles, dates, locations and other key details.
- Cross-check information against official records, government publications, public documents or primary sources whenever possible.
- Verify quotations through recordings, notes or direct confirmation from the source.
- Ensure statistics, research findings and data are attributed to their original and credible source.
- Seek clarification when information is incomplete, disputed or unclear.

### **Sources**

Allora! prioritises primary sources whenever available, including official documents, direct interviews, public records and first-hand accounts. Secondary sources may be used when they are reputable, transparent and demonstrate strong editorial standards.

Information obtained from social media, third-party websites or anonymous sources will not be treated as fact without independent verification.

### **Fairness and Context**

Facts must be presented accurately and in their proper context. Information should not be selectively quoted, edited or presented in a way that misleads readers or creates a false impression.

Where a claim is disputed, Allora! will seek relevant perspectives and provide appropriate context.

### **Use of Artificial Intelligence**

Artificial intelligence tools may assist with research, transcription or translation. However, all factual information produced or assisted by AI is independently verified by a human editor before publication.

Responsibility for accuracy remains with Allora!'s editorial team.

## **Corrections of Factual Errors**

If a factual error is identified before publication, all endeavours are taken to ensure it is corrected prior to release. If a factual error is identified after publication, the editorial team will review the matter and correct the information as promptly as possible.

## **Transparency**

When reporting facts that cannot be independently verified, Allora! will clearly indicate the limitations of the available information and attribute claims to their source.

Readers who believe a factual error has occurred are encouraged to contact the editorial team with supporting evidence for review.

## **Editorial Responsibility**

All journalists, editors, contributors and contractors working for Allora! share responsibility for maintaining the highest standards of factual accuracy.

Fact-checking is an essential part of the editorial process and applies to all published content, including news articles, features, interviews, opinion pieces containing factual assertions, photographs, captions and digital content.

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