

Street called at around 0715 with their "denial" (as we know, not actually denying what the piece said) the inclusion of this and fielding of complaints is in the hands of the senior output editor .. sometimes such developments require work by the overnight production team, new interviews boking checks etc who have a reporter in the office if they need it. this wasn't the case with the Gilligan story.

So the report resulted from two separate but related information sources

Today, the programme did approach the Government for a spokesman but they declined.

As you can see, a strong and well sourced story

Stephen