



For immediate release

May 6th, 2011

“Blood Brothers” - Channel Nine telemovie to air Sunday, May 8

Key points

- Neither Jeff Gilham, nor his wife or group of supporters were involved in production of this movie, nor have we been asked to verify any of the material in it.
- Jeff’s family and supporters have not been provided with a preview copy of the telemovie and therefore our comments are based on the previews of the drama available online and the book on which the drama appears to be based. The book contained a recount of the case from the point of view only of the prosecution. It contained significant inaccuracies and bias and we are concerned that these problems will now be put before the larger television audience.
- We are pained by the commercialisation of Jeff’s family tragedy .
- Jeff, his wife Rebecca, his family and supporters from a broad section of the community continue to proclaim Jeff’s innocence.
- Jeff has sought to appeal from his conviction and this appeal is likely to be heard sometime this year.
- We are concerned that Jeff’s appeal and any re-trial of the matter may be prejudiced by the broadcast of the telemovie in NSW.

About *Jeff NEEDS Justice*

The **Jeff NEEDS Justice** team is a group of supporters of Jeff Gilham, who has been wrongly convicted of the murder of his parents, Helen and Steve Gilham. We are committed to seeing his conviction and life sentence overturned and his name cleared. Our aim is to bring Jeff home to his young family and return him to his productive life in our community.

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