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FAIR Disappointed at Award Nomination for Highly Controversial Ch4 Documentary ‘Under Cover Mosque’

FAIR is disappointed to hear that the highly controversial Channel 4 documentary ‘Under Cover’ mosque has been nominated for an award by the Royal Television Society.

The programme, which came under severe criticism, later cleared by Oftel, casted doubt and suspicion on all Muslims by implying that statements made by a few preachers represented the opinions of mainstream Muslim organisations. This was a misleading and dangerous characterisation of Islam and Muslims adding further vulnerability to an already marginalised community.

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