



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **The Rough Cut: Wednesday 18 May @ 7.30pm**

The Rough Cut is e.tv's popular internally produced current affairs series, where a news reporter from e.tv produces a mini-documentary on the behind the scenes footage, dramas and emotions involved in one of their high-profile stories.

This week's episode - e.tv's senior journalist Ayesha Ismail began her career during the 1980s. Forced to work under strict emergency regulations, she was determined to tell the stories of the struggle. As a journalist starting her career, she was in awe of many of the freedom fighters whose stories she told. Over the years they became more than heroes. They became her friends, and in 1994 they became her leaders.

Allan Boesak was the focus of many of her stories. A man she had respected since her student days. In this week's episode of The Rough Cut Ayesha Ismail recounts a story she has been telling for almost 20 years and the ethical issues she faced, as a journalist, covering a respected man's fall from grace.

The Rough Cut on Wednesdays only on e.

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