

Response from New South Wales Police:

Was this footage taken by police? If so, why was it only shared with Nine?

The footage was not filmed by NSW Police.

Was this footage taken by Nine? If so, why was a Nine crew included exclusively in the arrest?

The NSW Police Force Media Unit did not have any contact with media in relation to the matter prior to the arrest and therefore not involved in the coordination of media attendance at the location.

It is our understanding that the police operation was filmed by 60 Minutes and a representative of a private investigation company.

The attendance of the media is now subject to an internal investigation.

Why was Foster crash-tackled by two officers when he could have simply been arrested without force?

The actions of the officers are a matter for Queensland Police Service, who conducted the arrest.

Was this arrest staged exclusively for TV production purposes?

The actions of the officers are a matter for Queensland Police Service, however, it is our understanding they had no prior knowledge of media attendance at the location.