## Statement from an ABC spokesperson

The ABC tried repeatedly and in good faith to resolve the matter before it ever reached court, making five separate settlement offers over the course of the proceedings, which included expressions of regret, all of which were rejected or went unanswered. All the settlement offers made by Ms Lattouf included non-financial components the ABC could not agree to, such as requiring she be given a prominent on-air role or statements that were not acceptable to the ABC at the time.