

A statement from Kerry O'Brien,

Sharri Markson might as well have simply handed Benjamin Netanyahu a microphone and said let me know when you're finished. (The importance of having genuinely probing questions in a political interview is that even if the politician evades the question or seeks to respond with self-serving lines, the door has been opened to follow-up questions that together might allow an audience to make reasonably well-informed judgements on what to believe. Or not.)