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**A statement from Michael Gawenda,**

This was the definition of soft interview. It was beyond soft. It was not journalism. There was not a single challenging question. Indeed the questions weren't questions at all but statements of agreement with what Benjamin Netanyahu had said about Australia and Albanese in particular. So that all he had to do was agree with the statement from the interviewer and expand on it. Not a single challenging question. and a lot of head nodding as he spoke.