

**Statement from Darren Wick, Director of News and Current Affairs, Nine Entertainment Co:**

“We did have a crew who inadvertently conducted an interview while not wearing masks recently.

“They did not intentionally set out to breach the health orders but upon realising they had breached them instantly wanted to do the right thing, which was to report it and cop the consequences. We are no different to the public.

“They were not suspended, they were isolating at home and got tested on days 1, 5, 12 and 14 as per Nine’s COVID safe plan and health department protocols.

“They are now back at work after completing the 14 days isolation.”