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**Statement from an ABC spokesperson**

Teams were not aware of Mick Ryan's link to Skydio and it should have been disclosed to the audience. We have published Editor's Notes on the relevant content. Mr Ryan was a relevant and appropriate person to interview, given his experience, and there's no editorial issue with the overall substance of the interviews. For the 7.30 interview Mr Ryan was interviewed by Zoom from his home. He didn't want to show his home on camera and used a background. The reporter asked him about the image but did not ask him to change it.