Responses and statement from Kristin Shorten:

1. Did you breach your ethics as a journalist by offering to write an article in **Rolfe's defence?** 

No.

2. Do you believe your coverage of Rolfe is sympathetic to his case, did you give Rolfe an easy ride?

No.

3. Did you have a conflict of interest given your relationship with Rolfe?

No.

4. Was that relationship ever disclosed to readers or editors?

Yes.

The journalism we produced speaks for itself. I stand by our fair, balanced and factual coverage of this story.