

Statement from a Domain spokesperson:

“On July 18 and August 23, Domain published articles purporting to quote Melbourne-based clinical psychologist, Dr Sarah Barker.

“Dr Barker was not interviewed for these articles and the quotes in these articles were not provided by Dr Barker.

“Upon being alerted to the incident, Domain immediately commenced an investigation. The investigation has since found other articles by the journalist that did not meet our editorial standards.

“While the investigation is ongoing all articles by the journalist have been taken down.

“Domain is committed to a high standard of editorial training, incorporating source management and defamation and media law. This is revisited and refreshed regularly as part of Domain’s ongoing commitment to trusted property news, advice and lifestyle content.

“As a result of this incident, the journalist involved has since left Domain. A retraction and apology was published on 1 September 2020 across the online properties where the article was published. Should further corrections be appropriate they will be made following the conclusion of the investigation.”