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"We unreservedly stand by Cydonee Mardon's reporting on Charlie Teo. Ms Mardon has publicly acknowledged on dozens of occasions to audiences across all the mastheads where she has worked that she was his patient more than 18 years ago. She has always covered this case with integrity, including reporting on the adverse findings against Dr Teo and the accusations levelled at him by some patients. Ms Mardon has covered developments in this case based solely on their newsworthiness and public interest and will continue to do so.