Statement from a Nine spokesperson:

Peter Gleeson joins Nine Radio in a fill-in capacity with the understanding and acknowledgement of Nine's values, broadcasting expectations and standards that all staff are expected to meet.

Statement from Peter Gleeson:

I made a mistake at News Corp and I deeply regret what happened. I have since apologised to my former employer and the journalist involved. I have had a lot of time to think about my actions and I have promised to many people not to let them down again. I am very grateful for this opportunity at 4BC and I hope to prove I'm worthy of a second chance.