Statement from Sam Newman:

Sewell has become a 'person of interest', so I do not regret inviting him to chat.

In my naivety, I did not foresee the interview being hijacked for the purposes of propaganda.

I'm not sure why I'd have to convince others I did not push back hard enough, as if that suggests complicity.

His ulterior motive was to use me. That he did. Mine was to show who we cohabitate with in the community.