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Lisa Wilkinson &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;

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**David Sharaz** <[REDACTED]>  
To: Lisa Wilkinson <[REDACTED]>

Thu, Jan 21, 2021 at 9:36 AM

Hi Lisa,

Thank you so much for your compassion and understanding. I've shown Brittany this email, and she's going to make contact with you today before 1pm. It really helped ease her nerves.

I didn't know what love was until I met Brittany, and I'm incredibly protective of her.

I can't thank you enough for the way you've handled this, and the level of respect you've shown her.

She'll be in touch.

Kind regards,

David

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On 20 Jan 2021, at 11:01 pm, Lisa Wilkinson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi David,

I understand completely. Brittany has to be comfortable, and right now she is putting all her trust in someone she has never met - me. That's a big ask.

This is Brittany's story, no one else's, and it is crucial that she remains the driver. Too many others have been in control of all that's happened to her to this point. She is wise to want to change that.

I can promise you that no-one from the Project will be making any calls to anyone until we are much further down the track, and well after Brittany has left the minister's employ.

I would love to talk to Brittany tomorrow. I am hosting the show tomorrow, so it's difficult for me to talk privately after about 1PM. If there is any chance Brittany could talk to Sam before that, and text me when she is happy to have a chat, that would be great.

Most importantly, please let Brittany know I totally get ALL of her concerns. And I promise that from here, we proceed at her pace.

Warmest regards,

Lisa.

Sent from my iPad

On 20 Jan 2021, at 10:24 pm, David Sharaz <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Lisa,

In the effort of being a good parter to a woman I love and care about, I've scared her because this is taking off very quickly.

Naively, I didn't even think about the fact that she will feel like she's a passenger in something. The consent was taken in the initial assault, I need her to feel in control of this.

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She's given me permission to give you her number, on the proviso that you let her speak to Sam tomorrow before making contact. She wants to be in control of this, but was happy for me to tell you the background.

She still works for them, and is frightened that this will blow up before she's left or escalated a police report etc. (I.e she doesn't want Channel Ten asking the bureau for Linda Reynolds vision randomly.)

I hope this makes sense, and is okay.

My role moving forward is to be a supportive partner for a woman I adore and care about deeply.

Britt's number is: [REDACTED]

Warm regards,

David

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On 20 Jan 2021, at 7:08 pm, Lisa Wilkinson <lisa.wilkinson3@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks David. I never knew that about linked in. Partly I suppose because I've never been on it and don't have an account.

At our end, we are just working out whether Angus and I come to you on Monday, or we fly you up.

I should know tomorrow. Will be in touch then. Meantime, has Brittany taken her phone to Apple yet to see what the issue is that made it shut down so completely?

Warmest,

Lisa.

Sent from my iPad

On 20 Jan 2021, at 1:36 pm, David Sharaz <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Lisa,

Here's some info on Bruce. (Just make sure the LinkedIn you use is set to private or he'll get a notification)

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/bruce-l-18742593/>

I've gone to his Facebook and saved some photos of him just in case we need them.

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