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**Transcript of Logies speech**

Thank you so much to the judges for this enormous honour, especially knowing the calibre of our fellow nominees all of whom we are extremely humbled to be counted alongside.

After 40 years in journalism this interview, and this story is by far the most important work I have ever done. And I knew it from that very first phone call I had early last year with a young woman, whose name, she told me, was Brittany Higgins.

Four incredibly intense and sleepless weeks of investigation later when our story went to air, the entire country knew the name Brittany Higgins.

As Brittany warned me BEFORE we went to air, her story would be seen by many of the most powerful people in this country, not as a human problem, but as a political problem.

Brittany, was a political problem.

And governments tend to like political problems to go away. But Brittany never did.

And the truth is this honour belongs to Brittany.

It belongs to a 26-year-old woman's unwavering courage, it belongs to a woman who said "enough".

It belongs to a woman who inspired more than a hundred thousand similarly pissed off, exhausted, fierce women - and MEN - to take to the streets right across this country to roar...in numbers too big to ignore.

Brittany, thank you for trusting me, thank you for trusting this wonderful team - producer Angus Llewelyn, and editor Darryl Brown - thank you for trusting The Project, our bosses, Beverly McGarvey, Chris Bendall, Sarah Thornton, Peter Meakin & Craig Campbell...

...thank you for helping to change the national conversation...

...and on behalf of all the generations of women to come, thank you Brittany, for NEVER giving up.