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Statement from Seven West Media on AFP apology.

Seven West Media has received from the Australian Federal Police Commissioner an unreserved apology for “unnecessary reputational damage to Seven” arising from the execution of search warrants earlier this year.

Chairman of Seven West Media, Mr Kerry Stokes said: “We appreciate the extensive apology from the Australian Federal Police for the incident that occurred in February this year.

“At Seven, we understand fully that from time to time mistakes are made and this acknowledgement adds to the recognition and respect we have for the 6,000 members of the AFP who dedicate their lives to protecting Australia.

“No better example of that can be found in the recent Ukraine crisis when not only was the AFP instantly there when needed but totally prepared to put their own lives at risk and to enter a war zone unarmed. These actions typify the reason that we at Seven continue to respect our friends at the AFP.

“We look forward to continuing to work with them and where possible assist them in their important tasks. And underlining that excellent relationship is Border Security, our award-winning hard-edged real life documentary series which continues to go from strength to strength in its twelfth series, highlighting these areas of contemporary relevance for all Australians.”