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by email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 13 February 2020

You have requested:

Your cover letter states that "NZ on Air was advised verbally about a pending consultation with RNZ staff on a new music strategy." The attached email from Paul Thompson states "As discussed last week, at 10am today will begin consulting staff . . ." Are these two references to the same event? If not, when was NZ on Air advised verbally?

Yes they are the same event

You have also requested

May I please have all the information you have, in whatever form, about these discussions, and any other prior discussions that may have taken place on this subject.

The only information we hold on this topic is the extract from Q1 and Q2 quarterly reports from RNZ to NZ On Air for the 2019- 2020 financial year which I have enclosed. We have no other information on the discussion or any prior discussions on this topic.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). NZ On Air proactively releases information in accordance with the Government's commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the NZ On Air website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely

Clare Helm
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Connecting and reflecting our nation

Extract from RNZ 2019-20 Q1 quarterly report

Highlights

- RNZ is reviewing its music services and looking for ways to diversity and grow audiences through music content.

Extract from RNZ 2019-20 Q2 quarterly report

Highlights

- A proposed new music strategy to create value for new audiences and deliver more against the Charter has been presented to and accepted by the RNZ Board.