

Hon Kris Faafoi

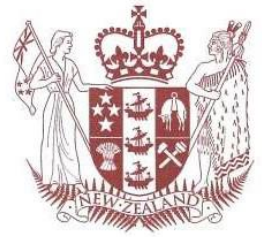
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18 May 2020

Cameron Harland
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Tēnā koe Cameron

I have received your request for an extension to the legislative deadline for New Zealand On Air (NZ On Air)'s 2020–2024 Statement of Intent (SOI) and 2020/21 Statement of Performance Expectations (SPE) under the recent amendment to the Crown Entities Act 2004.

I acknowledge the reasons you have outlined in your letter and grant a three-month extension to New Zealand On Air, in accordance with the COVID-19 Response (Taxation and Other Regulatory Urgent Measures) Act 2020. I am satisfied that as a result of COVID-19, NZ On Air is unable to adequately assess how its future operations will be affected and the extension will enable it to provide a better SOI and SPE than it would be able to if the extension were not granted. In particular, I note that an extension will allow NZ On Air to better assess its operating environment, incorporate impacts from the Government's media sector support package and evaluate its performance measures and targets, as necessary.

I will set aside the drafts that you provided me on 23 April 2020, and I look forward to receiving revised drafts for my comment by 31 July 2020, or earlier if possible. In the meantime, NZ On Air is required to publish a notice of this extension and my reasons for granting the extension on your website as soon as practicable.

I thank you, the Board, and NZ On Air for your on-going efforts in preparing the 2020–2024 Statement of Intent and 2020/21 Statement of Performance Expectations in these challenging times.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kris Faafoi', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Hon Kris Faafoi
Minister of Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media

Copy to: Ruth Harley, Chair, NZ On Air
Bernadette Cavanagh, Chief Executive, Ministry for Culture and Heritage