

24 August 2021

By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") that was transferred to us from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021.

You have requested:

*a copy of the contract / agreement media companies in New Zealand have to abide by or sign to receive grants under the Public Interest Journalism Fund of \$55 Million.*

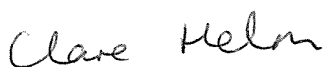
Some of this information is already publicly available, we have a template contract located [here](#) on our website. These are templates for 2 of the 3 types of funding streams that have already been allocated in a funding round for Public Interest Journalism Funding; being Project based applications and Industry Development. The final contract template for Role based funding is yet to be finalised and is due to be released late September.

For your information, funding provided by NZ On Air for all successful projects is searchable on our website. You can also sign up to receive our bi-monthly industry newsletter via our website.

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



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