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Tēnā koe Dr Harley

CONFIRMATION OF NZ ON AIR FORECAST BASELINE FOR 2023/24 FINANCIAL YEAR

This letter formally conveys the impact to NZ on Air's future baseline, resulting from Budget 2022 decisions. I am sorry it has taken longer than anticipated to confirm the exact quantum of impact, and for any difficulties that delay has caused.

The appended table provides an indicative funding profile, subject to any future Budget decisions and to Parliament passing the Aotearoa New Zealand Public Media Bill, updated from my 1 July 2022 post-Budget letter to you. It reflects that, from 2023/24, \$84.806 million per year will be reallocated from NZ on Air to the new public media entity, ANZPM. This figure is intended to represent:

- \$42.606 million of platform funding that is currently passed through NZ on Air to Radio New Zealand
- \$40 million as an annualised average estimate of contestable funding NZ on Air has awarded to programming hosted by TVNZ, and
- \$2.2 million as an estimate of contestable funding TVNZ has received directly from NZ on Air (based on the TVNZ business plan at the time of the original financial modelling).

I have instructed my officials to work with NZ on Air as it updates its strategy and operational approach in the context of these decisions.

In the coming weeks, I expect to be briefed by Manatū Taonga on these issues, [REDACTED]. I am grateful for NZ on Air's work with officials to ensure sound and fulsome advice.

Nāku noa, nā

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cc: Cameron Harland, Chief Executive, NZ on Air
cc: Heather Baggott, Acting Chief Executive, Manatū Taonga
cc: Emily Fabling, Deputy Chief Executive, Policy & Sector Performance, Manatū Taonga

APPENDIX

Longer-term funding for NZ on Air	
<i>Note: the amount in future years is subject to confirmation in the Budget each year</i>	
Appropriation component	2023/24 and outyears
Baseline funding	54,720,000.00
Cost pressure funding for public media platforms	6,250,000.00
Total excluding GST	60,970,000.00
GST	9,145,500.00
Total including GST	70,115,500.00