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NGĀ TAONGA
SOUND & VISION

The New Zealand Archive of
Film, Television and Sound
Ngā Taonga Whitiāhua
Me Ngā Taonga Kōrero

Tēnā koe Minister

Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision – Letter of Expectations: 2017/18

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision, I acknowledge your expectations for the 2017/18 financial year.

I confirm our commitment to the Government's stated objectives with respect to efficient and effective public services, and in particular our continued intention to operate in a way that is consistent with these expectations. We will continue to work closely with Manatū Taonga - Ministry for Culture and Heritage to provide them with reporting on our progress with implementing our Strategic Plan 2016-2024, including:

- Digitisation of the TVNZ collection
- Ensuring that the Collections and our people are housed in safe and appropriate conditions
- Collaboration with other organisations within the audiovisual heritage sector (including Archives New Zealand and the National Library)
- Growing non-government revenue and
- Te Ture mō Te Reo Māori (the Māori Language Act) 2016

Notwithstanding these commitments, we are going to begin discussions with the Ministry about two particular areas of priority for which Ngā Taonga has never been funded:

- Access to audiovisual collections beyond current levels
- Digitisation of TVNZ Betacam and DigiBeta tape formats beyond business as usual levels, to respond to the well-documented technical limits of this format. It is predicted that this format will cease to be accessible within 4-8 years.

We thank you for your ongoing support for the work that we do and look forward to engaging with you over the coming year.

Nāku iti noa, nā

Jane Kominik
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Board of Trustees

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