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Dear Susie

Thank you for providing me with the Broadcasting Standards Authority's (BSA's) draft Statement of Intent (SOI) for 2026-2030 and Statement of Performance Expectations (SPE) for 2026/27. I am advised that both these documents meet all legislative requirements. I also appreciate the effort that you have taken in responding to my 2026/27 Letter of Expectations (LOE).

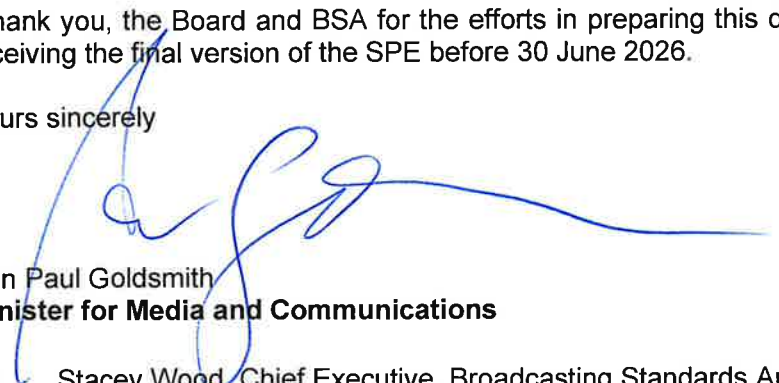
As you are aware, Cabinet has recently noted my intent to disestablish the BSA and to return to Cabinet to seek detailed policy decisions to progress with legislative reform. While this work is underway, I expect the BSA continues with its 2026/27 work programme as outlined in its 2026/27 SPE. I have asked the Ministry to engage with the BSA to understand the transitional arrangements that will be required as part of progressing legislative changes.

I would like to confirm that on 18 May, as responsible Minister, I waived the requirement for the BSA to produce a Statement of Intent under s139 of the Crown Entities Act 2004 (the Act). The Ministry requested the exemption on your behalf as part of the accountability planning process under s139B (3) of the Act, following my announcement that the BSA will be disestablished.

As part of this process the BSA is required to give notice of the waiver under sections 139B (4)(b) and (c) of the Act. The BSA must publish a notice regarding the waiver and the reasons for granting it to its website. The BSA must also provide a statement of the waiver in the 2025/26 annual report, and the reasons for its granting. The Ministry will work with you to ensure these requirements are met.

I thank you, the Board and BSA for the efforts in preparing this draft SPE. I look forward to receiving the final version of the SPE before 30 June 2026.

Yours sincerely


Hon Paul Goldsmith
Minister for Media and Communications

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