

Name and title under which you would like this response to appear:

Mr Gary Seed

Representing:

Self

What are your comments on these proposals?:

Community Radio:

Having first hand experience, the biggest hurdle facing any community station is the restriction cap placed on raising revenue through on air advertising and sponsorship. As these stations are ultimately 'not for profit', they should be allowed to raise the required revenue to cover all operating costs through advertising alone if other sources of funding cannot be found.

At the end of the initial license period, subject to review by the licensing body & requirement by the licence holder, a further 3-5 year extension should be automatically granted.