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RE: ACMA Reference BI-0520

Dear Mei-Lin

We are in receipt of your email dated 21st October 2019 and answer below accordingly.

Can you confirm my understanding – that to become a presenter there are three sets of costs. The presenter training (one off cost of \$180 or concession \$90), membership fees (\$70 per annum) and a presenter fee (\$55 per annum). Are there any further costs or further training required?

The training is a one-off cost of \$160 and concession is \$90

Membership fees are \$70 or \$35 concession

Presenter fees are \$55 per block. They can present as many shows as they like for that flat rate of \$55.

There are no further costs. And we also offer CMTO training at stations cost and not to the presenter.

Please note that most payers are concession.

Which document is the “report from the Community Liaison Officer” referred to in your letter?

We appear to not have sent you the right document. Find attached the Community Liaison Officer report and also a paper titled “Community Service Announcements by Organisation up to and including September 2019.

You have referred to the “Program Policy” in your letter do you mean the “programming authority” sent in your etc etc etc.

All Noosa FM program policies were sent to you in one package. We have attached them as a separate folder for you with this letter. Yes, Programming Authority 3.06 is part of that package. We have attached again for your records.

It is not clear how the Program Committee is selected. Is it by the Management Committee? What is the period of the appointment?

The Program sub committee is selected by the management committee and program coordinator. There is no timeframe in regards to how long someone sits on the programming subcommittee and people can express interest in being on the committee and join at any time. We do ensure that there is a Youth Rep and the station Librarian and at least two 'non-titled' presenters.

Have there been any activities undertaken recently to seek feedback from the community to guide inform program or music selection?

Yes, there have been two surveys done. One in 2018 online and face to face to the public, and one recently in 2019 done by an independent consultant to members.

Have there been any significant operational or policy changes effecting program provision or selection in the last 12 months.

At the AGM in 2018 there were amendments to the constitution – Point 8, Termination of members. We also added Community Subscriber as a class of membership. These updates to our constitution were registered with the Dept of Fair Trade as of Nov 2018. As per the constitution which we sent you.

At the AGM of 2019 we made amendment to the Program Policy. 3.12 "Offensive Language on Air". This was passed at the recent AGM in September.