

Do New Zealand's current regulations and policies need to change to account for convergence? Why/why not?

Regulations for print and online media are already relaxed and there is limited accountability. I do not see the Press Council as being fully independent.

Do you agree with the proposed convergence work programme?

This programme needs to address the importance of protecting and enhancing the scope and reach of the non-commercial media.

It is vital that there should be a reliable and accurate news and current affairs.

Currently New Zealand content in drama and entertainment is in great danger of being swamped by international content.

International news needs to be debated and analysed from a New Zealand perspective.

NZ on Air needs a dedicated cross-platform network (website, TV channel etc) to screen the public service content that NZ needs.

I support a levy across the entire sector to support growth and innovation of public service media.

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