

Message of support, New Zealand National Performers Committee

New Zealand Actors' Equity has been shocked to learn that the Screen Producers' Association of Australia (SPAA) has without warning or consultation terminated the Offshore Commercials Agreement, which sets the rates of pay and conditions for performers' work on television commercials shot in Australia but screened overseas. We extend our support and solidarity to our Australian colleagues as they strike until an agreement protecting their employment conditions is reached with producers. Here in New Zealand where performers have no minimum pay or conditions of employment, and where producers are refusing to sit down and negotiate any agreement with us, we are buoyed and inspired by our fellow members in their taking the serious decision to strike and to defend this recent attack on all performers' rights



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