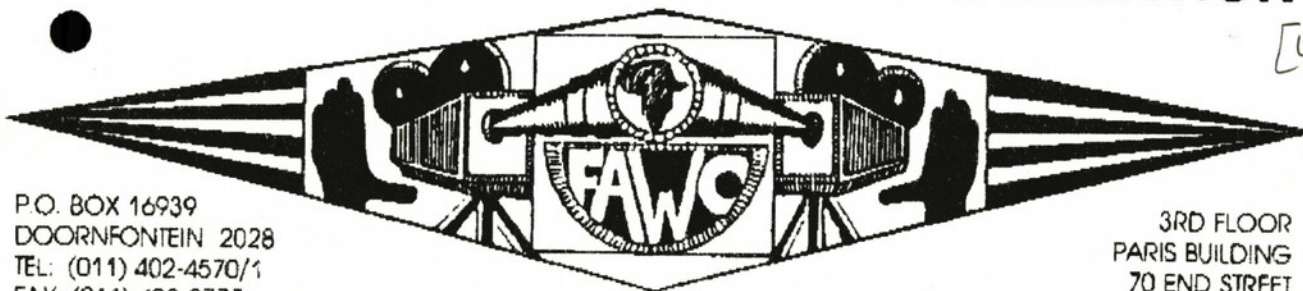


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Ms Emmet

I am writing on behalf of the Film and Allied Workers Organisation with regard to the draft bill on the proposed Independent Broadcasting Authority.

The draft bill envisages massive changes to South Africa's Broadcasting dispensation and should incorporate as wide a range of opinions as possible.

Those who have seen the bill will be aware that it is incomplete. Given that it is 84 pages long it will take some time to study the document and formulate a considered response.

We believe the time made available for public comment is inadequate and we therefore request that the MPF extend the time allowed for public input.

We therefore request that the MPF extend the period allowed for public comment by at least three weeks - that is, to 26 July.

We also request that once written submissions have been received, the MPF hold public hearings on the draft bill, or instruct the technical committee responsible to do so.

Yours sincerely

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