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Richard Hardacre
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Dear Steve and Richard

I confirm that our Board met on Thursday this week.

After hearing a report concerning ACTRA's current IPA negotiations the following resolution was passed:

"The National Performers Committee of the Media Entertainment & Arts Alliance supports the efforts of ACTRA to improve the contracts under which performers are engaged and to obtain a fairer share of returns from those film and television productions which are financially successful as a result of exploiting the performances of ACTRA members.

The Media Entertainment & Arts Alliance stands with you in resisting any attempts by Canadian producers to wind back any contractual entitlements gained as a result of the struggles of ACTRA members to date.

In the event ACTRA is forced to declare a strike against film and television producers in Canada, the Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance will take all action legally possible to support striking ACTRA members, including instructing our members not to accept any engagements on film and television productions shooting in Canada, and any productions that relocate to Australia to avoid an ACTRA strike following ACTRA's legal declaration of a strike."


We trust that sense will prevail with the producers and that industrial action will not be necessary but, if it is, rest assured Australian performers will support you.

We will copy this resolution to all Australian performers and their representatives.

If you are aware of any Australians currently working in Canada would you please let me know so that members of our board may make personal representations to these performers.

Best wishes

Yours in solidarity


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