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FREE TV THANKS OUTGOING CHAIRMAN, WAYNE GOSS

Peak industry group, Free TV Australia, today announced the completion of Mr Wayne Goss' term as Chairman after three and a half years.

"Mr Goss has provided a focused and united voice for Free TV during a period that has seen extraordinary change in the industry," said CEO Julie Flynn. "He has been instrumental in bringing Free TV broadcasters together to develop a cohesive position on the future of the industry and how we can continue to deliver quality services to all Australians for free."

"Mr Goss has been very generous with his time and counsel during his tenure. The commercial free-to-air television industry has been very fortunate to have the benefit of Mr Goss' experience during this dynamic period," said Ms Flynn. "His contribution to the industry as the inaugural Independent Chairman of Free TV is appreciated by all members."

Commenting on his time in the role, Mr Goss said, "It has been an exciting time for the industry and a time of significant change. As well as the long-term structural changes in the industry, broadcasters have also engaged with Government on a range of issues which are vital to the future of the platform, including digital switchover, the digital dividend and many others."

"The public interest in being able to access news and information, sport, and quality Australian programming for free is not diminished by the switch from analogue to digital," Mr Goss said. "And it is important to recognise the ongoing value that viewers place in these services."

"I appreciate the support the industry has given me personally, and Free TV, during my time as Chairman," Mr Goss said. "I wish the industry well and will follow developments with interest."

An announcement regarding the appointment of a new Chair will be made shortly.

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