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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **TITLE: Radio this week – something light for a change**

I missed the radio weekly program because of the assembly meetings last week and this week. Much to the relief of my senior colleagues in Cabinet who were a bit concerned with how I was running the show. They suggested I should be less boisterous and not to sing and ask my friends to get up and dance twist, moonwalk and so on. I think they wanted me to be a bit dry and use the dry old BBC voiceovers they used to listen to.

In any case I asked any one of them if they wanted to do the show and show me how it's done. So if someone else does the show next week don't be surprised.

I don't know if many of you understand what it takes to talk on radio for about an hour. I think those who are currently presenting their department shows will understand what I'm talking about. Actually I'm relaxed when I'm on radio. I think Pats is a bit more stressed about it all.

And finally I thought since a few people listen, I would sell time to local businesses to advertise their businesses on the show. They would pay to help pay the \$100 Trevor charges me each time I'm on.

I'm still waiting for my first invoice to pay so if advertisers hurry, they can get a special discount. I'd also expect some discount to those who tell them they listen to my show and heard them being advertised.

I always think, relax people. Don't sweat the easy stuff. Life's too short to stress over these little fun things.

I've never done this before and when I talked to Pats about it initially she thought I was really crazy this time. She told me indirectly that she used to run a health radio show with other health workers and after half an hour would have little to say.

Mind you if you don't like the show get a petition going to get Trevor to stop the show.

Till next time...

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