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Media Statement

Congratulations to Tui award winners

Associate Arts, Culture and Heritage Minister Judith Tizard congratulated all finalists and winners of the 2002 TUI Awards, the annual New Zealand music awards organised by the Recording Industry Association of New Zealand.

The awards took place in Auckland tonight to coincide with New Zealand Music Month. Award-winners included ...

"New Zealand Music Month is going exceptionally well so far this year," said Judith Tizard. "Currently there are three New Zealand songs among the top five in the latest Top 50 Singles charts. This is fantastic news."

The song *Sophie* by goodshirt is currently at number one, *It's On* by Nesian Mystik is at number two, and *Can You Feel Me?* by K'Lee is number five.

The b.net radio stations are just coming to the end of their 100% New Zealand music weeks, and the coming week sees National Radio play 100% New Zealand music, and commercial radio stations nationwide present a range of New Zealand music programmes.

And on Wednesday I'll be judging my fellow MPs' answers to my music guiz.

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