“Radio play must be because of merit, not because of any form of payments. Anything else is bribery, corruption, manipulation and payola.

The attempt to move declarations of payment to the broadcasters website is nothing short of outrageous. An obvious play to subvert what they are doing, how stupid do you think that we are?

If radio wants to retain some sort of independence, wants to encourage the development of real talent as opposed to marketing departments, if it wants to encourage diversity instead of an homogenised playlist then it needs to refuse this ridiculous request.”