

CHAIRMAN'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Southern Cross Media Group Limited (ASX: SXL) (**SCA**) announces that its Chairman, Peter Bush, is taking a leave of absence to assist in his recovery following recent hospital treatment. He is expected to be on leave of absence for approximately two months.

In Mr Bush's absence, SCA's Deputy Chairman, Leon Pasternak, is acting as Chairman in accordance with the Board Charter.

The Board and Mr Bush's colleagues wish him a speedy recovery as he focuses on his health.

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