

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Music Festivals Bill 2019

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Proposed amendment

No. 1 **Music festival roundtable**

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Part 4 Music festival roundtable

Division 1 Establishment, functions and membership

13 Minister must establish music festival roundtable

The Minister must establish a music festival roundtable.

14 Functions of music festival roundtable

The functions of the music festival roundtable are—

- (a) to support the growth of the music festival industry in the State, and
- (b) to support the safety of patrons of music festivals by—
 - (i) conducting reviews of regulatory schemes that are relevant to music festivals, and
 - (ii) providing advice to government and industry about best practice in relation to the safe operation of music festivals, and
- (c) to conduct reviews of legislation, reports, advice and other matters that are relevant to the operation of music festivals, and
- (d) to address any unforeseen consequences from the enactment of this Act.

15 Membership of music festival roundtable

The members of the music festival roundtable are—

- (a) 10 members chosen by the Minister to represent the government including, for example, members chosen to represent the following—
 - (i) the Department of Premier and Cabinet,
 - (ii) the Ministry of Health,
 - (iii) Ambulance Service of NSW,
 - (iv) the NSW Police Force,
 - (v) Liquor and Gaming NSW,

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- (vi) the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment,
 - (vii) Transport for NSW,
 - (viii) Destination NSW,
 - (ix) Create NSW, and
 - (b) 10 industry representatives, being—
 - (i) 4 members nominated by the Australian Festival Association, and
 - (ii) one member nominated by APRA AMCOS, and
 - (iii) one member nominated by MusicNSW, and
 - (iv) one member nominated by Live Performance Australia, and
 - (v) one member nominated by Local Government NSW, and
 - (vi) one member nominated by the Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA), and
 - (vii) one member nominated by Unions NSW.

Division 2 Operation of music festival roundtable

16 Chair of music festival roundtable

The chair of the music festival roundtable is—

- (a) for the first chair of the roundtable—the member chosen by the Minister, and
- (b) otherwise—the member of the roundtable chosen by the members, with the chair to alternate between government and industry representatives.

17 Meetings

- (1) The music festival roundtable is to meet—
 - (a) in March and August in each year, and
 - (b) on at least 2 other occasions in each year.
- (2) At least one meeting of the music festival roundtable in a year is to be held at a music festival site.

18 Reporting

- (1) The music festival roundtable must, within 4 months after 30 June in each year—
 - (a) prepare a report on the activities of the roundtable during the year ended on that 30 June, and
 - (b) give the report to the Minister.
- (2) The Minister must ensure a copy of the report is—
 - (a) published on an appropriate government website, and
 - (b) tabled in each House of Parliament within one month after receiving it.

19 Review of operation of Act

- (1) The music festival roundtable is to review the operation of this Act in relation to music festivals held between the commencement of this Act and 30 April 2020.
- (2) The review is to be undertaken as soon as practicable after 30 April 2020.
- (3) A report on the outcome of the review is to be tabled in each House of Parliament by 30 June 2020.