



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 6 – PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

THE MUSIC AND ARTS ECONOMY IN NSW – INFORMATION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF THE BASEMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

27 March 2018

Portfolio Committee No. 6 – Planning and Environment has resolved to write to AMP Capital to request that the company provide a submission to the committee in response to suggestions that The Basement may be redeveloped to house office space.

The Hon Paul Green MLC, Chair of the Committee said: ‘The committee has received a large volume of evidence speaking to the vital role that live music plays in fostering opportunities for new and existing artists, and in contributing to Sydney’s vibrant and diverse nightlife.’

Mr Green continued: ‘The committee acknowledges that The Basement has been a prominent Sydney venue for over 40 years. Following evidence received, we would like to receive more information to better understand the rumoured closure and how it may feed into the broader issues currently under examination by the committee.’

More information about the inquiry, including the terms of reference, can be found on our website: www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/musicandartseconomy.

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For further information please contact Committee Chair, the Hon Paul Green MLC, on 9230 3484