



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 6 – PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

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THE MUSIC AND ARTS ECONOMY IN NSW – RESPONSE TO EVIDENCE RECEIVED DURING HEARING

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Portfolio Committee No. 6 – Planning and Environment has resolved to invite Commercial Radio Australia and key streaming services – Spotify, Google, Apple and Amazon – to respond to issues concerning the inclusion of Australian, and particularly New South Wales, artists’ content on their playlists.

The Hon Paul Green MLC, Chair of the Committee said: ‘The committee received evidence during its first public hearing that highlighted the importance of ensuring Australian content is included on commercial radio stations and on streaming services’ playlists. However, we heard evidence that questioned whether commercial radio stations are appropriately complying with their required Australian music quotas.’

He continued: ‘The committee intends to ask Commercial Radio Australia and key streaming services, to make a submission to the inquiry in response to this evidence.’

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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