

Inquiry into the music and arts economy in NSW

ClubsNSW response to Questions on Notice

24 September 2018

The Hon. JOHN GRAHAM: Taking the Deputy Chair's point about specific proposals to deal with some of these issues, I wanted to get your reaction today—or feel free to come back on notice—to the idea of this no entertainment or no live music provision that might be in a liquor licence or, as you now say, might also be in a DA. Do you have a view about the specific proposition that the South Australian Government chose to tackle this? That was to simply say: We are striking this out as a matter that government or agencies or local councils should have a view about, this is simply not a matter for regulation. We will have noise regulations, but we will not have a ban on work for musicians. Do you have a view about that specific proposition?

ClubsNSW response: ClubsNSW is, in-principle, supportive of such a proposition.

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Question: Do you have further examples of venues who have either conditions, especially on their development applications that are ‘no entertainment’ or no live music conditions, or that restrict the type of music, or the type of instrument, or the type of band that is playing?”

ClubsNSW response: ClubsNSW understands Liquor and Gaming NSW has provided a comprehensive list of examples including of clubs, and refers the Committee to this list.

Question: If we were to simplify the noise arrangements in the state of NSW, who should be in charge in your view?

ClubsNSW response: Liquor and Gaming NSW.