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PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE INQUIRY INTO MUSIC FESTIVAL LICENSING REGULATIONS

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The Upper House committee inquiry into the Liquor Amendment (Music Festivals) Regulation 2019 and the Gaming and Liquor Administration Amendment (Music Festivals) Regulation 2019 will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday 13 August 2019** in Parliament House, Sydney.

The committee will hear from Liquor & Gaming NSW and the Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority, as well as NSW Health and the NSW Police Force. Also appearing will be representatives from the Australian Festivals Association, Live Music Office, Don't Kill Live Music, Live Performance Australia, the NUAA and the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education. The committee will also hear from representatives from local government and the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation.

The Chair of the committee, the Hon Mick Veitch MLC, said "The regulations have been in place since February 2019 and have attracted much industry concern. The committee welcomes the opportunity to speak with stakeholders about how the regulations have been working on the ground and if they meet their intended purpose".

The hearing will commence at **9.30 am at Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney**. The hearing is open to the public and will be webcast live via the Parliament's [website](#).

For further information on the inquiry, including the terms of reference, and submissions received, please visit the committee's website at: www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/regulationcommittee.

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