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**INQUIRY INTO THE MUSIC AND ARTS ECONOMY IN
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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musicians are struggling to survive advanced to justify the huge amount of work required to produce quality work.

The removal of music programmes from RN has done damage to Australian culture and to all our networks industry in particular. Music programmes and Australian content should be re-introduced on RN and supported on all networks.

Gaming is killing our business and ruining the lives of our countrymen and women. Australia needs legislation to curb the obscene profits made by pokies and gambling and support live performance in pubs and clubs - supporting Australian arts culture and circulating this money in our communities rather than having it lost through the disease of addiction to swindlers if not criminals and end up in offshore tax havens in the accounts of a few multi-billionaires.

Australia needs more funding to provide quality live music free in public places in order to: enrich the lives of all Australians, give our communities a cultural focus, inspire our youth and future generations, provide employment for artists and creative people and in the industries that service their activities.