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

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The loss of music programs on ABC Radio National such as The Daily Planet with Lucky Oceans, and The Inside Sleeve with Paul Gough, has completely stopped my spending on music.

I would listen to the wonderful programs, hear music that really appealed to me, then find a way to buy the performers' music online. Regretfully it had to be online, as living in a regional town, there is no longer a shop that sells music. Also I would sometimes hear that a particular musician was going to be performing near me, and I would go along for their live performance.

I've bought so many CD's by NSW performers through the above music programs on Radio National. Juzzie Smith, Kim Churchill, Daniel Champaigne, Ash Grunwald. Oh so many more. But it wasn't only NSW performers whose music I purchased... Australian and international music was often on my list.

The loss of good music programming on Radio National that was utterly unique has completely changed my behaviour. I no longer buy music to listen to at home because there isn't an informative, interesting and entertaining way to find it, and rarely go to live performances (which are very rare here anyway).

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission.