

**Submission
No 18**

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

Organisation: The Association of Artist Managers

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The Association of Artist Managers (AAM) unites the Australian music industry's managers providing a peak body that develops, protects and promotes the reputation and interests of music managers, and their artists.

40% of our current membership reside in NSW, the majority of those in Sydney.

90% of our Executive Level Members reside in NSW and collectively manage the majority of upper tier artists working globally over the past 30 years.

The AAM supports the submission from MusicNSW.

The AAM encourages the NSW Government to consider the full breadth of the music sector when considering policy - recording, rights management, live music production, touring opportunities (metro and regionally), the health and well being of the individuals working as employees and as small business owners/operators. Important to also ensure equity of access to resources and opportunities for all participants regardless of geography, gender and cultural background.