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

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Music to me is the very makings of life, it has helped me through all stages of life and is my first love, I play 40 different instruments and I play at least one everyday, it is my job, it is my study, it is my medicine and it is my passion.

Without music. The world would be a very silent and dark place. It is something that Humans have had in their DNA since the dawn of time and if you will not accomodate it, you are not only making Australia quieter you are also destroying so many creative lives and forcing those people to live elsewhere, not paying you tax, but someone else, not giving you a piece of music that could potentially change your life, it goes to somewhere else and it's gives you a horrible Trump level reputation

I personally want to see music in NSW at its fullest potential, and I want you to accomodate and accompany me on that journey