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

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The music industry took a major blow when lockout laws were introduced. Many venues shutdown and people have evacuated the cbd on Friday and Saturday nights. I'm not asking for the government money, rather, the lifting of these archaic laws. If malcom Turnbull believes in the free market then why has this industry been cut off at the knees and sold to the casino. Pokie machines and a city nightlife are not mutually exclusive. The premier needs to get out of bed with packer, so we can all have what we want, a well functioning city.