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

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Firstly consider this: Artists and Musicians continue to work well into their old age. The average working age of a sports person's is around 30 yrs. The Government pumps a lot of money into sports and very little into the arts.

I would like to see:

Significantly increased investment for the music sector (funding for artists, venues, and top-notch events)

Support for music export

A music plan for NSW with clearly identified priorities and strategies

Significant support for all-ages activities in NSW – for young bands and young audiences as well as classical concerts and audiences

Better regulation policies that support and foster a thriving live music scene across NSW (regional, metro and everything in between) This includes education and regulation for private instrumental teachers

Support and recognition for live music venues as cultural institutions and the backbones of our night-time economy

Policies and initiatives that make festivals and venues safe and welcoming spaces for all

Support for programs that work towards the music industry being representative of NSW people – including specific programs for women and GNC artists, regional artists, artists with disability, western Sydney artists and young artists

Music specialists in all schools from Kindergarten to Year 12.