

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

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I am a 49 year old nightclub owner and hotel owner. I was a registered band entertainment agent in Sydney for 20 years prior to this. My company supplied live music to almost every live venue in NSW. I got out of the live music scene because to say that the Sydney live music scene died about 10 years ago would be an understatement. I have immense knowledge of the Sydney live scene and believe I could offer great insight into how it all came crashing down.