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

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as an educator and musician of twenty years standing I have been privy to the absolute saviour the role of the arts has made across a plethora of human experiences. Please look at the evidence whether its the music-math synergy or the positive mental health effects of creating music, listening or moving the physical body. There are no negatives and many gains. If we wont to keep a healthy society the arts are paramount! Listen to the people or lose them (resulting in no constituency). Whitlam, Keating, Carr were leaders in governance in this area and nowhere know do we hear this discourse.

Arts or perish as a species, simple!

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