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

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I am a musician/performer that hasnt had a gig for a long time. I still create though. I find it sad that the lockout laws are still there. Theres really not a lot of places i can go to as the venues are small and not safe for me as a woman alone.I used to go to bigger venues. I know there was a problem with drunken violence but the response has killed a lot of very good businesses/venues which i performed at and partied at. I dont drink or smoke but love socialising/dancing. I would also like to see more outdoor events but most of the time they are too restrictive and expensive. Plus i dont want to go to places that affect animals like Taronga Zoo and Centennial park. Zoo's are not place for a concert. This stresses the inhabitants of that disgusting place that claim that save animals.What a lie. In centennial park birds and bats are affected by the loud noise. I would also like more support for musicians/performers/artists for music export. Also for us disabled artists. Disabled people find it hard to access venues and have very little opprtunities.