

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

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I am a promoter in Canberra and if it weren't for music, I would be a lost soul. I have worked with hundreds of musicians who struggle with life and mental illness but the moment they pick up their instrument, everything starts to feel ok. Music is so very important and we desperately need to support it. I make little money to put on concerts that support people with passions. Overall, the music industry is hard to break and hard to make money. We definitely need the support of parliament to keep our dreams alive.