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

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Hi, My name is Jack Conroy, I'm 16 years old and am writing to express the importance of music in my life. Music has always been my getaway, it provides me with a culture and opportunities I would have never had. It shapes personality like you would not believe. Some of my best friends have created a strong support group for me and vice versa, this is so important being a growing teen during my HSC years. Music has been the foundation of my life and has taught me many life lessons. It is also a great thing to be able to go to concerts around the state and keep young kids off the streets.

Thanks, Jack Conroy