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**INQUIRY INTO THE MUSIC AND ARTS ECONOMY IN
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To keep it brief, I think the state of nightlife and consequently any musical events in Sydney is pathetic. For someone who is passionate about music, in particular electronic music which requires a healthy nightlife to thrive, I am embarrassed to be living in this city. Sydney has a lot of potential, it is a beautiful city and has the diversity to support various musical subcultures, however the thin veil of culture Sydney hides behind is definitely palpable. I don't understand why a global city can ignore such an important part of what makes a city vibrant. I am not going to point out all the details that need to be addressed, I think they should be fairly obvious, I am simply expressing to you my unhappiness. I believe growing up in Sydney is definitely impacting my mental health, I constantly feel defeated, hateful, and ignored. I don't believe I am the only person who feels this way purely because I have had the misfortune of being raised in a city that cares so little about a healthy music scene and nightlife. Ill finish off by saying that if nothing changes soon Ill put all my effort towards leaving this city as soon as I can.