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**INQUIRY INTO THE MUSIC AND ARTS ECONOMY IN
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Art, music and various creative industries are important to our communities and are crucial for economies, inspire and bind us together. Recent UNESCO report on global map of the cultural and creative industries stresses the societal value of arts and culture and assessed the contribution of cultural and creative industries to economic growth at US\$250 billion in revenue a year, creating 29.5 million jobs worldwide. The report provides a good rationale for government support of arts and culture. In Australia, however, government support is dismal while in NSW, government policies have destroyed many of our cultural industries. This must stop! Remove night time operational restrictions in Sydney.