

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

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In order for our industry to continue profitably at this time, when costs are up, and patronage isn't....may I ask that a committee is created for the ongoing needs of our industry... to address issues, and respond to them..

It needs to contain representatives from live musician to the industry, and in my case from the festival industry, which regularly must address matters that are exclusive to them...such as the police this season greatly increasing charges to festivals, to cover raised terrorism protection, and wanting to charge for the first time 100% up front, with seri industry consultation.

This has greatly stressed ms y festivals, and should have been handled with a view to a more painless I implementation

Thank you

Sincerely

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