

**Submission  
No 368**

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

**Name:** Miss Gretha Oost

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I am a singer songwriter, aged 57. Music is vital. Please provide increased funding across the board for musicians including provision for artistic projects such as recording an album, increased funding for music departments in universities such as Lismore SCU, Northern Rivers Conservatorium, and schools. Music needs to be prioritised as a key (sic) element contributing to social and cultural wellbeing.