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

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Sydney needs to reconsider it's current state of play. As a local who has moved away from this city to Melbourne , yet returns for work regularly I am saddened by the turn my hometown has taken. Our soul has gone, our hunger for excitement, culture and adventure has gone and I feel the 'too hard basket' every time I am home. Our city is something to be proud of, a place to aspire to live in and a place we want locals and internationals to call home.

Something needs to change, we need to trust our citizens and dance again. This was once the best city in the world and now economy, tourism, industry is dying because of hard rules we are implementing. So many of my friends and colleagues are affected by this and it breaks my heart.

Keep Sydney open, keep Sydney thriving and make it a place we are proud to live in.