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

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Committee Chair

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Dear Chair

MWLP is one of 16 providers funded by the NSW Department of Education to provide Work Placement for Years 11 and 12 students studying Vocational Education Training across a range of framework. As a mandatory requirement to obtain their Higher School Certificate they must undertake one week in each year of work placement in a work place aligned to their studies.

One framework we support is Entertainment which is closely aligned to the music, performance and arts sector. With the decline in the number of host entities able to provide this valuable commitment, there is an impact on training and career opportunities for young people.

We ask that consideration be included in your inquiry around this hurdle to training and long-term employment opportunities for youth.

Yours sincerely

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