

**Submission
No 35**

**INQUIRY INTO LIQUOR AMENDMENT (MUSIC
FESTIVALS) REGULATION 2019 AND GAMING AND
LIQUOR ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT (MUSIC
FESTIVALS) REGULATION 2019**

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I live in the Vibrant Inner West of NSW. Music is a major part of my life, and Music Festivals are absolutely essential to showcase our Australian Talent who are either established or new to the scene, and also hear Overseas Talent.

Music Festivals are where you go, to see, experience and hear your favourite bands and that of your friends, to come together in community, which is a rite of passage and so vitally important in our Society and Culture. Its a beautiful part of life.

Music Festivals are such a drawcard, to enjoy and Our Musicians work so very hard, to share their passion and they will suffer greatly financially as will the NSW Tourism Industry...as so many people travel to all parts of NSW to be a part of the Variety of Music Festivals. I strongly object to the laws that have been passed earlier this year and ask the NSW Legislative Council to revoke these laws, as I do not believe any type of considered consultation has been made. An open dialogue needs to happen and restoration of cancelled Music Festivals, and more support needs to come from NSW Government for the Festivals.

Thankyou for your time, in reading my submission. I look forward to your response.

Yours Sincerely,
Nicole Hetherington