

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

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Music festivals and live music in general are not only a massive part of youth culture, but they contribute to the fabric of Australian culture itself. They are welcoming spaces that don't discriminate and allow people of all generations to feel part of a community, if only for a weekend. Going to a gig or attending a festival encourages responsibility of yourself and your friends. They also contribute so much to a local economy, when you take into account all of the employment that can come out of a one-day or weekend long music festival. I don't believe the government has consulted properly with appropriate bodies to make these legislative decisions and more consultation and consideration needs to be made.