

Submission  
No 40

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

**Name:** Name suppressed

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I am concerned at the hole left in the creative arts by the loss of independent music festivals. They are an important part the arts community as well as an outlet for alternative artists and patrons like myself, and I'm concerned the NSW music festival laws weren't properly designed or consulted on by the NSW government. I'm worried the laws will cause festival cancellations and destroy culture and business in NSW, even though they don't make people safer. I ask the NSW Legislative Council to disallow the laws that were passed earlier this year."