

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO STATE RECORDS ACT 1998 AND THE
POLICY PAPER ON ITS REVIEW**

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I strongly support the proposal that a single institution be responsible for collecting, managing, preserving and providing public access to government records, objects, buildings and places of historic, social, cultural and architectural interest to the people of NSW.

This institution, with a single governing body, should be conferred with Executive Agency status, in line with the State's other major Cultural Institutions.

I understand that it is proposed that such an institution would replace the existing State Archives and Sydney Living Museums.