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

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To whom it may concern,

I see a review is underway with respect of matters relating to State Archives and Sydney Living museums.

As someone who has both achieved a Masters of Public History and who is engaged in historical fiction writing, I am well-placed to speak to the value of both.

I think it's critical that they remain separate, as they fulfill different functions. I think it's critical that these functions are not diluted. Historical records need to be treated with great respect, and I would like to see state archives receive more funding. The bringing of history to life for the modern gaze is a matter of a different order.