

National Cultural Policy Submission

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The new National Cultural Policy is necessary for every Australian artist and creative. Protecting the voice of what constitutes Australian is more vital than ever with the rise of AI producing creativity. I am deeply concerned that Australian creativity can be used to train AI and the lack of protection for Australian artists afforded by the Australian government. Whilst AI tools can be helpful, I believe they should be restricted to only limited assistance to an Australian artist, such as basic editing, but never to fully create. AI does not have lived experience or cultural knowledge and therefore every piece of AI generated art in any form, has been stolen from those who have created it first. It is necessary that this is reflected in the five points of the policy, because to truly protect the cultural voice of Australia, it must be protected from generative AI. I am an author and writer that values the richness of our Australian culture, but feel very strongly that AI is not capable, nor sensitive to protect our heritage and our voice as we move into the future.