

National Cultural Policy Submission

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Short submission (text box 500 words or less)

I think the National Cultural Policy needs to do more to support live music venues across Australia. In Melbourne the last few years have seen the closure of swathes of venues due to rising cost of living, and the public having less disposable income available to go and see live shows. My concern is that this policy will only support patches of the industry and will centralise live music in a few select areas, while the wider industry is left to flounder. This is serious for places like Melbourne and Perth where live music is not simply a point of economic stimulation but a part of the identity of the city. I hope that this new policy addresses these concerns and supports small live music venues across Australia.