

National Cultural Policy Submission

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Short submission (text box 500 words or less)

My name is David and I am interested in how culture shapes community, identity and belonging in Australia.

I believe Australia's cultural policy should place greater focus on building a strong, shared national identity and social cohesion. While diversity is part of modern Australia, I think there should also be stronger emphasis on the values, traditions and cultural foundations that unite Australians rather than encouraging division into separate cultural groups.

I would like to see policies that support community connection, local participation and Australian-made creative work that reflects a common national culture and shared experiences.

I also believe modern culture includes digital creators, online communities, music, gaming and independent media, and these areas deserve more recognition and support in future policy.

The next National Cultural Policy should help strengthen a sense of belonging, encourage respectful public dialogue and support creative opportunities for young Australians across the country.