

National Cultural Policy Submission

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Short submission (text box 500 words or less)

Hi, I'm an author who has published two books of poetry and I'm trying to get my third book (of short stories/auto-fiction) published and it's really hard to continue in this climate. For the National Cultural policy I am calling for / I support the ASA in calling for:

- Direct investment in authors and illustrators,
- Investment in First Nations-led writing and publishing,
- Solutions to the unprecedented theft of Australian authors' work by multinational tech companies operating within Australia,
- Tax reform to support author careers,
- Adequate resourcing for Writing Australia,
- Commitment to educational interventions that support Australian authors and writing careers

Sincerely

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