

National Cultural Policy Submission

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Individual



Short submission (text box 500 words or less)

I am a writer of short stories and novels. My work has been published in Australia, Canada, the UK and the US.

As I earn very little from my writing, I work full time as a [REDACTED] and write whenever I can find the time.

Yet I see other countries, like Ireland and Iceland, offering their writers a basic income, tax exemptions and bursaries.

If we want to have a thriving cultural scene, we need policies like this in Australia too.

Thank you.