

National Cultural Policy Submission

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The five pillars represent admirable goals but, as always, the test of this policy will be in how these goals translate into achievable and effective policies and actions. As a writer, I would like to suggest that Writing Australia look at the Basic Income for the Arts Scheme, funded by the government of Ireland for professional artists working predominantly in that country. I don't think this program has yet been fully evaluated, though it's worth noting that the pilot scheme has recently been extended through to 2029. If as a nation we are truly going to value our artists, we need to fund them adequately and consistently to create exemplary work.