

National Cultural Policy Submission

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Short submission (text box 500 words or less)

Ok hello, im Luke. Ive worked a million jobs over the years supporting myself but mainly im a musician. If i had to suggest the biggest thing that needs to chanve in the cultural policy is that. Venues need help. And one of its biggest challenges is insurance. Premiums for venue insurance have skyrocketed and has forced venues to raise prices, sell off or shutdown entirely. The costs have also had a knockon affect or artists with lowered pay and less opportunites. To help the gov't could either work with insurance companys and venues to make more affordable insurance or create a govt institution providing affordable insurance themselves. This issue has been around since covid and has caused many great venues to close their doors. Any ways thanks